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SEVERAL U.S. MARINES WOUNDED IN HONDURAS Walsh Springs Sensation In Oil Scandal Probe

Correspondence With Doheny Presented Senators

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Fore-stalling efforts on the part of powerful influences to "get him" for his uncovering of the oil scandals, Senator Walsh sprung a new sensation by presenting the Senate oil committee with the correspondence between himself and E. L. Doheny, California magnate, regarding a suggestion that they become associates in Montana oil operations. The correspondence disclosed that last December Walsh and Doheny exchanged letters and telegrams relative to a possible association in drilling oil wells in Montana. Walsh declined Doheny's offers, replying that it was unwise to engage in any business dependent on government favor.

Scores of investigators have been digging up every detail of Walsh's past life and have been prying into the affairs of members of his family. Walsh's friends see in this a plan to discredit him so as to force him to drop the oil investigation or to destroy the weight of his disclosures.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, in whose hands the direction of the Daugherty inquiry has been placed by the investigation committee today made known the efforts to rush up witnesses in that investigation when he made known that from now on every move of the committee would be veiled in deepest secrecy.

"We know already that efforts have been made to hush up certain witnesses," Wheeler said. "I am fearful that efforts will be made to keep them from testifying. Because of this, the committee can not reveal any of the leads on which it is working, nor make public the names of witnesses it has subpoenaed."

Whether made known that certain witnesses called by the Senate oil committee in connection with Department of Justice matters had likewise had pressure put on them to keep them from testifying.

Mrs. Jeane Duesenberg, wife of E. D. McLean's private secretary, told the Walsh investigation committee that William J. Burns furnished her with the Justice Department code which was used in transmitting letters to McLean at Palm Beach. Mrs. Duesenberg said she is special agent for the Department of Justice. Burns took the code and told that McLean was appointed as chief of the Department of Justice by the present administration. Burns said he suggested that McLean in a uniform be substituted for McLean in connection with the Daugherty investigation and that he should be the one to have the code of the investigation committee's attention.

Farm Labor Now Has Trio From Which to Choose

DALLAS, Texas, March 4.—The race of gubernatorial candidates for the Texas Land Office vote narrowed down to three candidates this afternoon. The races of F. W. Dyer, C. H. Dyer, and W. E. Dyer were submitted to the conference for endorsement. Former Governor James E. Dyer was also nominated at his own request. He said the conference had endorsed him. C. V. Dyer, the State Treasurer, George B. Dyer, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and S. M. N. Dyer, for State superintendent of Schools.

THE WEATHER
East Texas—Tough fair and cold; frost in north. Windy day.
West Texas—Tough fair and cold; except in southern portion. Wednesday fair.

Robber Flies High to Escape Police.



Harry Thomas is pictured here before his arrest, in which he told Chicago police he was often able to escape when police were too hot on his trail.

FARM-LABOR TO CHOOSE THEIR CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR

DALLAS, Texas, March 4.—Farm-labor delegates in statewide political convocation here, met today to choose their candidate for governor.

The conference last night decided on candidates for United States senator and for most of the minor state offices.

The candidates as endorsed were as follows:

For United States Senator, Fred W. Davis, Travis county; for attorney general, Daniel Moody, district attorney of Travis and Williamson counties; for commissioner of the land office, J. T. Robinson, now the commissioner; for comptroller, Tom Bell, Bowie county; for railroad commissioner, D. H. Weaver, Tarrant county; for auditor, W. M. W. Splawn, Austin.

Selection of a gubernatorial candidate is expected to provoke a stormy session on the floor. Nine candidates for the governorship have been admitted for the delegates' approval.

Dempsey Is Out Of Clinic Now After Operation

NEW YORK, March 4.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will be discharged from the Poly Clinic today after a final examination by Dr. Robert Brennan, who operated on him last Wednesday, according to Jack Kearns, the champion's manager.

Dempsey is not completely recovered from the operation and will have to remain at his hotel here for several days before he can leave for California.

Kearns is expected to sign articles in a few days for a return bout with Tommy Gibbons after which Dempsey was to do another turn on the stage before he goes into training for the bout.

DENTON, Texas, March 4.—Felix Johnson, diving from Denton to Gainesville in his thresher, went to sleep. When he woke up he was pinned beneath his overturned machine in a cow pasture. A farmer righted the car and Johnson drove on to Gainesville.

LONDON, March 4.—King George was somewhat recovered today from an indisposition due to a severe cold and was seen walking about in the gardens of Buckingham Palace.

TRINITY, Texas, March 4.—The Rock Creek Lumber company's office here was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$60,000.

Former Students Of University Of Texas Enjoy Old Time Affair Around Banquet Board March 3rd

Every decade of Texas University history was represented at the banquet of former students of the University held Monday night, in commemoration of Texas Independence Day. Those who were students between 1880 and 1890 disclosed that there are two former students of that period residing in Mexia and who were present at the banquet table. They were Mrs. Ella Bonner, eldest ex-coed present and Judge Osborne Kennedy. In their remarks, when called upon near the close of the three hour program, Judge Kennedy stated that he was a student in the law department in 1888, calling to mind members of the faculty at that time, which Dr. Caswell Ellis had left out in his splendid address. Mrs. Bonner stated that she was a student in the University the first year its doors opened and before Mother Kirby, Dean of Women for many years, was there. She paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Kirby whom she knew quite well.

The occasion was presided over by A. Garland Adair, President of the local organization for the past year.

About fifty former students and a few guests, assembled at 8:30 around the banquet board which had been arranged by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Superintendent C. G. Puckett of the Mexia Public Schools who attended the banquet of Waco exes last Saturday night stated that the occasion given here was almost as well attended as that one and a far better program was given. All those present were much gratified at the program, speaking of it as one of the best banquets of former students which they had ever attended, even if the program was probably too long.

Mr. Adair stated at the outset that there were fourteen perfectly good reasons prompting the assemblage. True to B. Hall custom, he lost count a few times and never finished the fourteen purposes of the banquet.

The occasion opened with the invocation by Dr. Biggs, President of Westminster College, a Texas-Ex, following which, true to custom, "The Eyes of Texas" was sung enthusiastically and impressively by the assemblage. After that Mr. Adair stated that the first purpose of the meeting was to eat, which feature was thoroughly enjoyed. S. J. Stuart of the Stuart Auto Supply Company had set up a radio receiving set for the banquet and at this juncture he tuned in on the Dallas banquet where part of the speeches and noise of the diners there could be heard and although static conditions were bad, Mr. Stuart's gratuitous services and contribution to the evening was highly appreciated.

The second purpose of the meeting, the toastmaster explained was to hear George Bell sing a solo and to listen to Miss Ira Needham accompany on the piano. Their contributions were highly enjoyed, provoking an encore which was likewise appreciated and added to the entertainment.

While the remainder of the banquet was served, attention was called to the business that should be attended to in connection with the state association of former students, the election of officers, etc., all in accordance with instructions from Secretary John A. Lomax. Concluding this, Dr. C. P. McKenzie discussed in a most interesting and helpful way "The University and Its Needs" which will be published in an early issue of The Mexia Daily News.

He was introduced as a student of the University who had returned to the home of his youth and although following a profession of great difficulty and problems, he had made good with the friends of his childhood and the newcomers as well.

Mrs. Allen Michson was next introduced and presented a most remarkably interesting and inspirational address on "Texas Spirit and Texas as Spirits." Her magnificent discussion will also appear in an early issue of The News.

By this time, the chair had lost count and introduced Dr. Caswell Ellis as the first feature of the four-teen point and purposed gathering.

Dr. Ellis spoke in entertaining, enlightening and humorous fashion, setting for the problems of the University and their solution; the need for Texas students urging proper support of every educational institution in the state; and the election of legislators and a Governor wise enough to see needs and courageous enough to fight for them. His appeal was not merely for the University of Texas but for the little "Red School House" if there are any in Texas, Texas A. & M., the Medical school and all the others. He pointed out that no gubernatorial candidates had yet announced who had not sung the same song, that he was going to support the educational institutions of Texas and cut down taxes. Dr. Ellis stated that these two statements could not be reconciled, that they were opposite and antagonistic. He called attention to the fact that on a per capita basis, Texas is 47th down in the line of the American Union of States, that 46 other states pay more per capita taxes than Texans. He urged that selfishness should dominate the lives of the men and women who go from the University into all the various trades, professions and callings and thus reflect greater credit upon their alma mater, sacrificing always for the improvement of the state and her institutions.

Generous applause followed his address and appreciation expressed for his presence and his part on the program.

Marcellus Corley, song leader, helped tremendously in calling up old scenes and old thrills when he got on his chair and led the yells and songs that enlivened the occasion. Many of the old songs and yells were given, but the bunch did best on the fifteen rags for Texas, given several times. Miss Ledbetter assisted at the piano.

Every department practically was represented. The Engineers had two present. The laws had six and the academic and educational departments were better represented than any. The medical department tied the Engineering school with two present—Dr. Marion M. Brown and Dr. C. P. McKenzie.

Following the address by Dr. Ellis, Judge Kennedy and Mrs. Bonner, oldest students present, were called upon.

At the conclusion of their remarks, the election of the local officers followed, in which Miss Bess Parker was elected Alameda Reporter, Miss Elvia Desenberg, Vice President and Warren Dale, President. Balloting consumed almost twenty minutes, as the Presidential election proved a friendly and spirited contest, without campaign speeches or electioneering.

Quite a number out of town guests were present. Young ladies of the High School served the banquet prepared by the Auxiliary, who were introduced as "Future Texas Exes" by Miss Bess Parker.

The decorations of the hall were in Texas colors of orange and white, the cake and cream were also in those colors and the menu enjoyed immensely.

INVESTIGATION OF SHIPPING BOARD NOW FAVORED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—An investigation of the United States Shipping Board, ordered by House resolution for an inquiry into all activities of the Board, was adopted with one dissenting vote. Representative Blanton of Texas said the authority granted is too broad.

Nowlin Post To Hold Important Meeting Tonight

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion will hold a very important meeting at the Legion Hall tonight at 7:30. A full attendance of the Legion and Auxiliary is urged.

Dr. Marion Brown, Chairman of the War Memorial Building Committee, and others working with him, hope to get the machinery in motion for the needed structure within the next few days.

On every hand encouragement is coming for those interested in the provision of the community center, city auditorium and war memorial combined as suggested.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Alice Gibson, fur buyer, living in a fashionable hotel, spent a night in a cell at West Thirtieth street police station, rather than pay what she asserted was a 30c overcharge in a taxi fare.

E. L. Smith Oil Company Well Is Increasing Flow

The Cor Number 2 of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, at Powell, drilling deeper, at 2760 feet, is today making about 1,000 barrels of crude oil and the gas pressure is still as strong as ever, around 5,000,000 cubic feet. It is believed that the well will increase into several thousand barrels before drilled very much deeper, as it is yet not near so deep as the other large producers in that part of the field.

It is understood that the work of drilling in the Carter and Lytle Hackney has not yet started. Just when it will start is not definitely known, nor has any report reached here of the cause of the delay.

WRITING LOVE LETTERS IS HER BUSINESS.



Miss Lillian Ann Wippler

Miss Lillian Ann Wippler, a public stenographer of New York City, has made an extremely profitable business out of her ability to compose the correct sort of love letter for a man to send to his lady fair. Her office in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel is always a busy place for travelers from afar, men who are too bashful to communicate their amour to the girl they left behind, or who lack confidence in their ability to pen the proper sweet nothings.

AND HE LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN FROM HER

KANSAS CITY, Kas., March 4.—E. E. Damon, ousted professor of printing in the Kansas City high school today threatened to bring charges against Clarence T. Rice, principal. Damon was removed finally by the board of education last night after Miss Margarette Pratt whom the printing professor was charged with kissing and 300 other students pleaded for his retention.

Miss Pratt bitterly attacked Rice and defended Damon saying that the principal had betrayed her confidence in making the matter public.

Following his dismissal by the board, Damon announced he was ready to file his accusation of misconduct against Rice. The board has already announced it would not require Rice at the end of his present contract in August.

Fire Sweeps Old Home Of Leader Of Republicans

CHICAGO, March 4.—Fire early today destroyed "Red Croft", \$100,000 suburban home of Warren Wright, president of the Calumet Baking Powder Company.

The blaze, which started before midnight of an unknown origin, burned the palatial residence to the ground but was extinguished this morning before nearby buildings were burned.

The house was famous for many years as the home of Fred W. Up-ham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee.

REV. PUTMAN IS NOW RESTING NICELY AT THE BROWN HOSPITAL

Rev. J. G. Putman is in the Brown sanitarium recovering from an operation which he underwent this morning. He was reported resting nicely about noon. His host of warm friends will look forward eagerly to his complete recovery.

DALLAS, March 4.—Fire swept the Fair Park residential section here today destroying three homes and damaging several others. Total loss was estimated at \$15,000.

R. L. Bankston left Monday for Columbus, Ohio, where he has been transferred in connection with his work with the Pure Oil Company.

Ceiba Is Burned By Retreating Government Troops

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Several American marines were wounded at Honduras and more than nine square blocks of the city of Ceiba were ruined, according to a report here, said to have been received by the State Department. The burning of Ceiba was the last move of government troops before abandoning the city. A battle between government forces and the army of General Ferrera is in progress at Tegucigalpa.

American marines may be sent to Tegucigalpa, Honduras capital, to protect American interests. Marines were landed last week at Ceiba following an attack on the American consulate.

AGED MOTHER IS BRAVE DURING OPERATION

True to the hardihood of courageous pioneers of the section, Mrs. M. J. Wilson, an aged settler of the Kirven community, is undergoing a remarkable recovery, it is believed and hoped at the Brown-sanitarium, where she last Friday underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Wilson, the mother of Commissioner W. E. Wilson of this city, 72 years of age, went to the operating table where the knife was applied without the administration of an anesthetic what ever, bravely going through the ordeal in a manner provoking the admiration of her attending surgeons and physicians. Dr. Brown was assisted in the operation by Drs. Oates and Goolsby. She is said to be resting and gradually improving, with her return to health expected and awaited by her loved ones and friends.

Chilean Champ Given Ovation At Buenos Aires

SANTIAGO, March 4.—Quintin Romero, Chilean heavyweight champ, who sails on March 15 for the United States was given a public ovation when he arrived here last night from Buenos Aires.

More than 10,000 persons crowded around the railroad station to greet the champ. When demands were made for a speech, Romero thanked his friends for the demonstration and said he could not control his emotions long enough to continue.

Coolidge Stands Squarely Behind Mellon Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Coolidge stands squarely behind the administration tax bill, was declared at the White House.

NEW YORK.—"Whisky," John Barrymore, Jane Cowl, and President Coolidge was the winning ticket among Columbia University seniors asked in questionnaire to name their favorite drink, actor, actress and presidential candidate.

CHICAGO.—Traffic policeman Edward Schimmel helped Miss Erlean Berry, Joliet, Ill., out of a traffic jam at a down town intersection. At the half-way point he knew her name, at the curb he had received her address and today they are to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sampson, of Kerna, were Sunday visitors to Mexia.

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TREES ENHANCE PROPERTY VALUES

A tree planting campaign is being encouraged all over Texas at this time. Pecan trees are most frequently mentioned in the stories that tell of this important movement. Tracy McKenzie states that when he came to Mexia many years ago, there were only a few trees in the city limits. Today shows a very marked progress in this line. All over town, and along every street, lines of trees beautify the city and enhance the value of residential premises. Spring each year shows more of them and constantly the citizens are taking note of the advisability of tree planting. May the habit continue, adding shade, beauty and value to Mexia. Too, it would not be amiss to encourage the planting of trees along every designated highway and other roads leading to the city. They would make the section more popular with tourists, not to mention other values incident and then with the installation and equipment of a tourist camp in the City Park, like Mr. Sterling has proposed, the city would be better and the community would find that the investments would declare splendid daily dividends.

Baptist's Regional Meeting At Waco Called Thursday

According to information received here from Waco, a large delegation of Baptists will be present at a regional meeting to be held at the First Baptist church of Waco Thursday of this week. Limestone County is a part of the territory interested in the conference, as well as McLennan, Falls, Coryell and Bosque counties.

The meeting is to plan the Spring Round Up of the \$75,000,000 campaign on the part of Southern Baptists.

The chief speaker will be Dr. O. L. Power, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls. Addresses will also be made by Dr. W. B. Bagby, missionary at Sao Paulo, Brazil; the Rev. W. K. Clarke, missionary at Tokio; Dr. F. M. McConnell, president of Burleson College, Greenville, and the Rev. J. P. Reynolds, field representative of the Baptist Standard, Dallas. Dr. Bagby, a graduate of Baylor University here, has been engaged in missionary work in Brazil since 1879.

Sadler Trial Is Up In District Court This Week

GROESBECK, Texas, March 4.—The case of the State of Texas vs. Bert Sadler was taken up here Monday morning in the 87th District Court with J. Ross Bell presiding. Sadler is charged with the killing of Sam J. Webb and Webb's farm near Kirk twelve miles northwest of here on November 21 of last year. Webb had gone to Sadler's house, Sadler being a tenant of Webb's and living on one of Webb's farms, in connection with some settlement of rents when the trouble arose and Webb was killed. He was shot several times with a pistol and died almost instantly. Webb was over sixty years of age and a prominent farmer of the county. Practically the entire day was spent in legal skirmishes by the lawyers, and when night came only two jurors had been accepted. Besides the regular jury for the week a special venire of seventy-five men had been summoned, and it is predicted that it will require the greater part of the week to try the case.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Paul Berlenbach, New York middleweight, scored his twenty-third knock out when he stopped Jimmy Darcy, Portland, in the third round. The referee stopped the bout after Darcy had been floored five time.

NEW YORK.—Forfeits for appearance and weight were posted by Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion and Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight, who are to meet in a return bout in Madison Square Garden on March 14. Moran is to make 135 pounds.

TRENTON, N. J.—Johnny Buff, former bantamweight champion, out-pointed Emil Paluso, Salt Lake City, in a 10-round bout.

PHILADELPHIA.—Eddie (Kid) Wagner, Philadelphia lightweight won a 10-round decision from Kid Brown, Philadelphia.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—Joey Sanger, Milwaukee, won a decision over Eddie Shea, Chicago, in a 10-round bout here.

DETROIT.—Mickey Walker, welter weight champion, won a technical knock out from Eddie Billings, Superior, Wis., in the fifth round here last night.

AT THE TRAINING CAMPS

SABASOTA, Fla.—Manager McGraw ordered players to put away their golf clubs until autumn. Golf and baseball did not mix, McGraw told the men.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—New York Yankee hold outs have been ordered to report at the training camp to talk terms.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Zach Wheat Zach Taylor and Andy High, are now here with the Robins. The list of missing includes Burleigh Grimes, Jack Pomeroy, Bert Griffith and Mike Gonzales.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Detroit Tigers went through a four hour drill under a blazing sun here yesterday.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—Chicago White Sox have settled down to hard work under direction of Johnny Evers who is substituting for Manager Frank Chance.

MOBILE, Ala.—"I feel sure I'll be there," George Sisler, player-manager of the St. Louis Browns, said after a three hour session at practice with his team yesterday.

BRADENTOWN, Fla.—Roy Boyd, rookie pitcher from Fort Smith, was given transportation home when Manager Riskey of the St. Louis Cardinals arrived and found some of the rookies in bad with local authorities. Riskey fined or reprimanded four others and placed charges

against the man supposed to have furnished the inspiration.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, arrived here yesterday and watched his tribe work out under Coach Jack McAllister.

TRY THESE ON YOUR BREAKFAST TABLE

LONDON, (United Press.)—Bacon and eggs has long been the traditional breakfast food in England. It is noted, however, that tastes are changing. The chef at the Savoy Hotel says that the French breakfast of coffee, rolls and butter, with perhaps a little fruit is coming into favor rapidly. The perfect breakfast, according to M. Cellini, of the Grand Hotel, is: Fillet of Sole Scrambled Eggs Toast and Marmalade. Coffee Orange or Grape Fruit

COSTS OF CURLING

PHILADELPHIA, (United Press.)—Femininity's fashion, curly locks and the permanent wave, which is only permanent in a manner of speaking, cost milady \$1,250,000 for electric curling irons last year, according to the Pennsylvania Public Service Information Committee. While the American women spent that huge sum for the little devices that bring beauty to the bobbed coiffure, it is estimated that the electric current for "curling" cost quite a large sum, too.

BUT NEITHER DID NOAH!

YORK, S. C. (United Press.)—Eighty-seven years of age and never witnessed a baseball game! This is the record of Dr. W. E. Erwin, the oldest white man in York. "When young I played cat, bull-in-the-pen and shinny," said Dr. Erwin. "These games were quite popular with the young folks of that period. All these games appear to have passed off the stage. No, I have never seen a game of baseball—have felt no desire to see one."

Wonder if the Houston censor board has determined just how many feet of film may be devoted to a movie kiss. If sixty feet is too long, how would, say, ten yards, strike 'em? Evidently we must have a standard kiss in filmdom.

GRAND JURY IS NOW MEETING IN DISTRICT COURT

The new Grand Jury was to meet at the court house at Groesbeck this morning, following its organization in the 77th Judicial Court, over which Judge A. M. Blackmon presides. The grand jury is composed of the following citizens:

W. F. Foy
H. P. Gilpin
Tom Curtin
W. P. Alexander
E. J. Cox
Jake Hughes
C. A. Bates

BOAT FOUND, RELIC OF THE STONE AGE

LONDON, (United Press.)—A boat, which experts say is at least 5,000 years old, has been found, undamaged, in the mud at Elmley Ferry marshes. It lay seven feet under the surface. It is eleven feet long and 3 feet wide, and has been hollowed out of the trunk of an oak tree. It was found not far from the banks of the Swale, a tidal river. The boat is believed to be a relic of the Neolithic, or newer stone age, which ended in England from 1,500 to 2,000 years before Christ, when bronze took the place of stone.

ENGINEERS IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, (United Press.)—American Society of Sanitary Engineers will meet here Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19, it was announced by the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. This is the first time the sanitary engineers have met in the east. The convention will bring together, from all parts of the United States and Canada, hundreds of sanitary, hydraulic, and water work engineers, manufacturers of plumbing supplies, master plumbers and others in the allied lines.

NORTH BAY, Ontario.—More than 6,000 mining claims involving 240,000 acres of land were staked by mining men and prospectors in northern Ontario in 1923.

Airplanes are now used to lay down smoke screen which protect orchards from frost.

Quick Quaker

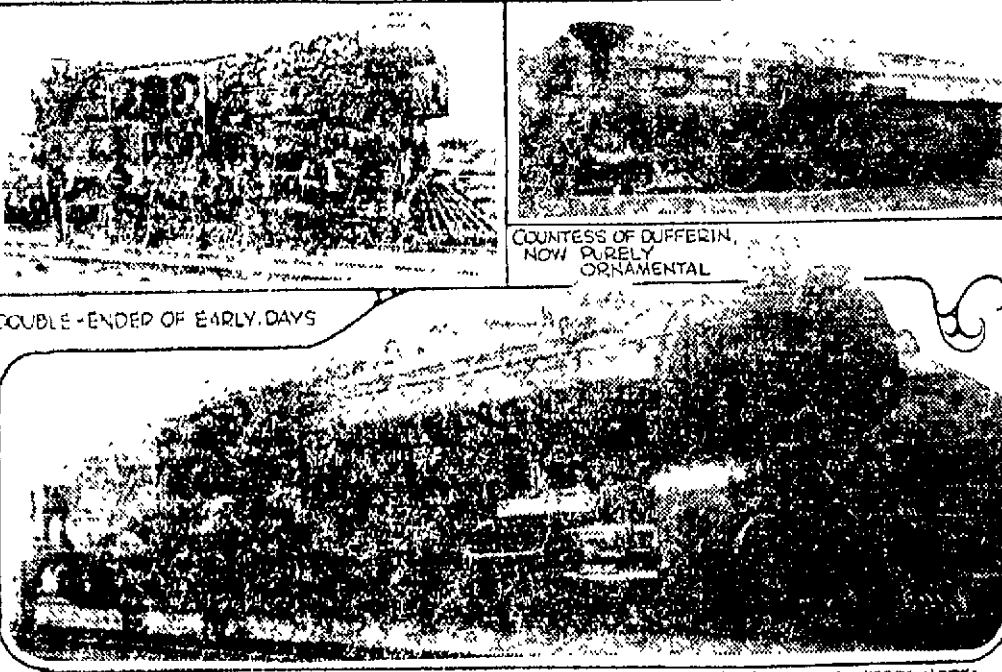
cooks in 3 to 5 minutes
Makes Oats the Quickest Breakfast

Your grocer now has 2 styles of Quaker Oats—Quick Quaker and regular Quaker Oats, the kind you've always known. For a hot breakfast quick, ask for Quick Quaker. Cooks in half the time of coffee—scarcely longer than simple toasted bread. Same plump oats as regular Quaker Oats. But cut before flaking, rolled very thin and partly cooked—smaller flakes that cook faster, that's the only difference. All that rare Quaker flavor. All the joy of hot breakfasts without bother or delay.

Quaker Oats, too
2 styles at grocers' now. Quick Quaker and Quaker Oats, the kind you've always known.



A CENTURY'S CHANGE IN STYLES IN LOCOMOTIVES



DOUBLE-ENDED OF EARLY DAYS

COUNTRESS OF DUFFERIN, NOW PURELY ORNAMENTAL

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN PACIFIC LOOKING OVER NO. 2200, THE LATEST MODEL

The present century has witnessed such stupendous strides in modes of transportation, culminating in regular scheduled aerial service, that the days of ox-teams, the horse, the high bicycle and safety, are only remembered as actualities by the older generation of today.

Probably the first steam engine was that used by Richard Trevithick in England in 1804. In 1821 the Stockton and Darlington Railway was authorized by parliament to use steam engines. The initial train so drawn, pulled out on Sept. 27th, 1825, and contained 34 cars, or vehicles as they were then designated. It started with a speed of from 10 to 12 miles per hour, and finally attained 15 miles an hour.

In America the development of the locomotive dates from about the same time as in England. The first ones used in this country came from England. In 1823 the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company ordered three locomotives to be built. One of these, named American, built by George Stephenson, was the first to be delivered, reaching New York in January, 1829. However, one of the other two, built at Stourbridge, was really the first locomotive to run in America, which it did on Aug. 6th, 1829.

The first American-built locomotive, The Best Friend of Charleston, was made at the West Point Foundry in New York in 1830. It had a vertical boiler and was indeed crude in comparison with the 1924 moguls and mikados, as today's giant locomotives are termed. With the completion of the first across-America railway in 1869, when the Union Pacific and Central Pacific lines met, and the completion of the Canadian Pacific in 1885, an impetus was given to both freight and passenger traffic. Large engines of greater speed possibilities were turned out, improvements were added annually, wood fuel was superseded by coal, which today on the Pacific Coast is being replaced by oil.

The new series of 2200's recently put into service by the Canadian Pacific, are the last word in locomotive efficiency. One of them recently hauled a mile-long train, of 125 cars of wheat, the total weight of the train being 7,946 tons, a vast contrast to the old double-ended, wood-burning engine of pioneer days in Canada, and the Countess of Dufferin, No. 1, first of many thousands of Canadian Pacific engines, that now stands in front of the company's Winnipeg station. This company makes its own locomotives in its Angus Shops at Montreal.

Wooden Shoes

"THE peasants in America do not wear wooden shoes at all, even in the fields!" writes Abbe Pierre, of Gascony. "No, the peasants there wear shoes of leather, although I should think that sabots would be much more serviceable, not only on the roads, but plowing. . . . And wooden shoes are far less expensive. Ah, that America is an extravagant country!"

Advertisements haven't yet taken the heavy wooden shoes from Gascon feet—nor yet the heavy wooden shoes from Gascon minds. Gascony thinks in the past. America in the future.

Advertisements make the difference. They crisscross improvements in countless directions across the miles. They distribute Fords, furnaces and electric lights so widely that foreigners think you extravagant to enjoy them. They put you in touch with the latest conveniences. They help so many people enjoy those conveniences that their cost to you is small.

You read advertisements to link yourself with the best—to substitute speed for the shambling progress you otherwise would have to make in the lonely wooden shoes of isolation.

Do you read them regularly? Good habits pay.

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE A RELIABLE BUYING GUIDE OBTAINABLE IN NO OTHER WAY.

What Can I Do For My City?



-There is one big all-powerful answer in which every man, woman and child may have a part—

Buy Your Needs In Mexia

-This not only helps your city but helps yourself.

IT'S THE WATER OVER THE WHEEL THAT MAKES POWER

-If only for selfish reasons, you should spend your money at home. The dollar you spend away—is a dollar gone. The dollar you spend at home—is a dollar that adds power and production in your home city—the dollar that grinds the grist of better advantages for you.

-Self interest will show you why you receive most for your Home Dollar:

- 1st In Merchandise*
- 2nd In Direct Benefits*
- In Supporting the Community that Supports you.*

Your City Is You!

-It is to your interest to spend your money where it will come back to you in enhanced values. The town (YOU) becomes richer every time a dollar is put into circulation in Mexia.

-It is just a simple matter of building up your own interests by helping your neighbor to build up his.

-This is logical reasoning that strikes home—reasoning that you cannot fail to understand.

-By doing your duty toward yourself and your neighbor in the matter of patronizing the enterprises that afford a living to a multitude of citizens of Mexia you can greatly aid in conserving the prosperity of Mexia and yourself.

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Eleventh Federal Reserve District Shows Heavy Increase In Building Although Personal Deposits Fall Off

DALLAS, Texas, March 4.—Building activity in the larger cities of the Eleventh Federal Reserve district increased 64 percent in January, as compared with the preceding month, according to figures on business conditions compiled by the Reserve Bank officials.

There was also a noticeable decrease in commercial failures, according to these estimates, indicating business is on the upgrade. Failures were 52 per cent less in January than in December, the figures showed.

Construction projects in representative cities totaled \$8,000,000 in January, an increase of \$5,000,000 over the preceding month, and a gain of over \$2,000,000 over the January 1923 record.

Liabilities of insolvent firms dropped from \$2,046,743 in December to \$1,170,988 in January.

Individual bank accounts however showed a decline of ten per cent in January compared with December. The bank debits were likewise approximated ten per cent lower than the same month a year ago.

The wholesale trade showed signs of greater activity in oil production. The January output was 20 per cent less than the December output. Higher prices for crude oil, however, have stimulated drilling activity and improved conditions have already been manifested during the early part of February.

Weather and crop conditions were very favorable during January, although the cold weather has retarded some what the growth of the wheat and oats.

Cotton receipts at Gulf ports were the largest in years, and the exports were considerably greater than the previous season.

Only Walker Is Left For Leonard

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 4.—Benny Leonard, if he wants to make any real money in the ring this summer, will have to move out of his class and meet Mickey Walker for the welter-weight championship.

Leonard is positively without an opponent in the lightweight class who would more than fill Madison Square Garden, let alone one that would be a card for a big outdoor show.

Johnny Dundee spoiled the chances of Pal Moran, the New Orleans lightweight, just when it looked as if Moran could be built up into a real challenger.

Dundee insists that Leonard is afraid to fight him, but it will not be proved on Leonard, because no promoter is going to try to stage such a bout.

Rocky Kansas was held to a draw recently by Jack Bernstein, a junior lightweight. Richie Mitchell is through. Lew Tendler is through. Charley White is through, and Sailor Friedman is out of it.

Bernstein might be built up into a match for the title, but it can't be done in time for a big bout this summer and it may never be done, because Bernstein is such an uninteresting performer.

Leonard could make some money by fighting Mickey Walker but, if the smart fans are not wrong, he would make a mistake in fighting him.

Jack Button, from whom Walker took the championship, said recently that he would bet a lot of money that Walker stops Leonard if they ever meet. Harry Greb is another one of the boxers who figures that Walker is too rugged and can punch too hard for the lightweight champion.

Leonard, of course, would have

nothing but his reputation to lose in a fight with Walker, but his record is an asset in his theatrical enterprises and he is somewhat proud of it.

Awarding of a cash prize of \$1,000 and a diploma of merit to the player voted by the baseliwriters as the most valuable player in the National League will involve a real contest next season.

The American League has been recognizing a vote on the most valuable player in its organization for two years, but the award of the honor involved practically no contest.

In 1922 it was a cinch that George Sisler, the dashing first baseman of the St. Louis Browns, would receive the majority vote, and he did.

Last season it was even more certain that Babe Ruth was the most valuable player in the league and he was favored so unanimously as such

that every vote was cast for him. There is no outstanding player in the National League like George Sisler was among the American League stars in 1922 and like Ruth was last season.

Casualty, it might be considered from performances last season that Frank Frisch was the greatest star in the league, but the prize is not awarded to the greatest star. The honor goes to the most valuable player.

The wonderful pitching of Jimmy Ring with the lovely Phils last year would have made him a candidate almost as meritorious and deserving as Rogers Hornsby, another of the outstanding stars of the league.

Eddie Roush, the brilliant Cincinnati outfielder, would be among the leading candidates for the star prize, but Roush is not a valuable team man, according to the ideas that the managers had in putting up the prize. No player is a valuable team man who stays away from weeks from his team on account of a salary dispute. It must be admitted that the money is the main thing and that the diploma will not pay the rent in twenty years, but one of these diplomas will look nice on the wall in twenty years when a player will have to have some substantial proof to freshen the memories of the oldtimers and prove to the new fans that he once was a star.

There are many valuable players in the National, just as many as there are in the American League, but it is easier to pick out the more valuable players in the American League, perhaps because more attention has been paid to them in the past two years.

You would say right off hand that Eddie Collins is the most valuable player on the Chicago White Sox.

Who is the most valuable player with the Cubs?

Howard Ehmke was pointed out as the most valuable player with the Boston Red Sox last year. Who would the Braves miss if they lost him?

Very few fans cansay right out with an accurate judgement on the most valuable player, the Robins, the Pirates, the Reds?

Amusements Also For Non-Dancers

AUSTIN, Texas, March 3.—Weekly social affairs for students of the University of Texas who do not dance are latest innovations of the school having been instituted by L. H. Hubbard, dean of students. All University dances held weekly in the women's gymnasium have been popular for the last two years, but it was thought that many students who do not dance would be interested in other recreation and amusement. The weekly parties will be held in the Girls' study hall, and will be open to all students of the University.

Knights of Pythias To Instal Officers

On Thursday night of this week Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias will install officers for the ensuing term. There will also probably be some Rank work and other important business. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served and a good social time is in store for all who attend. Come out. Visitors are always welcome.

Newsies Start Ball Practice

The Mexia Newsboys baseball club began practice for the season with a stiff workout Sunday afternoon. The boys are enthusiastic over the formation of the club and Manager Harry Williams stated that he is having no trouble in getting them to work eagerly. He is whipping them into the best shape possible and is endeavoring to get an exhibition game for Saturday in order that the boys may get into the swing of the game as early as possible.

The following boys have signed up and appeared for practice: Cline, Thompson, Earl, Vannerman, Hight, J. Yoder, E. Yoder, Jerald, Rufus, Ellison and Carl.

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STANDARDIZED layettes assure the baby of 1924 that he will be as well, and as comfortably dressed on the day he makes his advent into the world, as he will at 21, when tailors and haberdashers enter to his sartorial needs. Health authorities agree that the modern infant's wardrobe is an important feature of the plans made for his arrival. Consequently, it is no surprise to learn that many visiting nurses include a full course of sewing instructions in their program of prenatal service.

Among other health agencies, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is carrying on an intensive campaign of education for the expectant mother. Visiting nurses in 4,035 cities and towns in this country and Canada are giving prenatal and post-natal care. The company's nursing service handled over 100,000 maternity cases last year.

French Canada was foremost among the territories having a large percentage of maternal deaths last year, 60 per cent. of the nursing visits being of that kind. Working directly for the company, or under arrangements with local nursing associations, experts to develop the prenatal work on even broader lines during the coming year than has been possible in the past.

One of the objects of this work is to assist mothers during the trying prenatal period, not only by looking after their physical needs, but by advice and encouragement regarding preparations for the new baby. The making of layettes is an example of this feature of the service. Patterns for baby clothes may be had on request.

This help is especially appreciated by foreign-born mothers in crowded industrial centers. Modern welfare programs carried out by public health nurses, are gradually eliminating the dread with which mothers formerly viewed the advent of a new baby. The Metropolitan nursing service was maintained during 1923 at a cost of \$1,759,161. The company has 1,403 nursing centers, 379 being in the New England States.

During the coming year, in co-operation with other health organizations, and with the full approval of the medical fraternity, the Metropolitan will increase its efforts to reduce the maternal deaths in this country. In the past the average has been 20,000 deaths a year. Visiting nurses, working directly for the company, or under arrangements with local nursing associations, expect to develop the prenatal work on even broader lines during the coming year than has been possible in the past.

Complications develop, the nurse is privileged to extend the period.

UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

DENVER.—Decollette waists and chori dresses make me feel immoral, the Rev. A. H. C. Morse of the First Baptist church here declared. "I'm neither prig nor prude, but I think women should wear sufficient clothing to make a creditable humming bird's bathing suit," he said. "I don't like this extreme dress worn by women—I never know just where to look. I feel as guilty as if I were peering into some woman's boudoir at night."

CHICAGO.—Living models are being used by the Rev. R. H. Griffin, pastor of the Rogers Park Baptist church to illustrate his theories on the "kind of a girl to marry." Different types of girls, dressed to fit, are given the center of the pulpit, the spotlight focused her way, and the sermon preached. "But don't judge them by their looks," he cautioned. "The only way to pick a life companion is to know the girl's desires, ambitions and motives."

DETROIT.—Governor Groesbeck has moved to strike off the primary ballot the name of Hiram Johnson, Saginaw county fisherman. Supporters of Senator Hiram Johnson appeared indignant when the fisherman entered the race—they declared the voters would be confused and might vote for the wrong Johnson, accidentally. "Johnson's name will be removed from the ballot," the governor, a Coolidge supporter declared.

DALLAS.—Sentenced last week to serve a year and a day in the federal penitentiary for violation of the Mann Act Walter Scott, McGregor was called back into federal court Monday to receive a lighter sentence.

Judge W. H. Atwell told him that he had received a plea that a fine be imposed instead of a prison term.

"I did not think then and I do not think now that a fine would be the proper punishment," said the judge. "I am here to render justice so far as possible, but I do not appreciate your attitude in wanting to keep this thing under cover by paying a fine."

"So I am going to set aside the original sentence and I now sentence

you to serve four months in the Dallas county jail and I am asking for a regeneration of the one I have sentenced."

TYLER.—More than 1500 cases of measles have been reported to local doctors. Most of those caught in the epidemic are school children. Several cases of pneumonia have developed following the measles.

DALLAS.—A movement has been started at the City Hall to secure a Carnegie hero medal for Mrs. J. F. Alexander, 24, playground superintendent at one of the grade schools here.

Her heroism and presence of mind, which saved the life of one of her youthful charges, while on a picnic Saturday has just come to light, due to her own modesty.

Nothing had occurred to mar the pleasure of the picnic until Mrs. Alexander, Aubrey's falling in a child screamed.

Kicking off her shoes, Mrs. Alexander plunged into the cold water and rescued the child who had gone down for the third time.

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INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

Astronomers at present measure time from midday to midday, while everybody else measures it from midnight. Starting next year, however, the astronomers will adopt the more general plan.

Kisses which young men acquire against a girl's will are not worth the effort.

Few Folks Have Gray Hair Now

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grand-mother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug-store for a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, which darkens the hair to naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications it also brings back the gloss and lustre, and gives it an appearance of abundance.—(Adv.)

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Smugglers Are Using U. S. Mails

WASHINGTON, March 4 (United Press).—A more rigid inspection of mail articles, including books and foreign newspapers and periodicals, on the part of customs officials in an effort to stop the entry into this country of articles which are prohibited and to stop evasion of payment of duty is likely to be put into effect soon, it has been indicated by Treasury officials.

The revised mail regulations provide that customs officials may examine newspapers received in the mail from foreign countries and declare that all postal employees shall aid the customs men in this work.

Some interesting cases of attempted smuggling of articles into this country from abroad have recently come to light here through the work of the customs officials attached to the Washington, D. C., postoffice. They have furnished the Treasury Department with full details.

A Liquid Book

Among the articles turned over to the Treasury was an ordinary mail package from France consisting of a book in the English language. The compact pages had been moistened and in the cavity created had been inserted two small bottles of alcoholic liquor in the hope that they would arrive here without detection on the part of the American customs men.

Another mail package from France contained another book in which had been concealed a woman's kid glove in which was found a pearl stick pin of considerable value.

One single wrapped newspaper from Kobe, Japan, contained a handsome lace boudoir cap and a handsome lace centerpiece. They are declared by customs men to be of considerable value.

One box of imported, appearing candy was held up by the officials here and upon opening several pieces of the candy they were found to be filled with a highly potent wine from Bermuda. The package had come from Hamilton, Bermuda.

All of these articles have been held up as evidence of the attempted fraud which is going on between persons out

of the United States and individuals here. A closer inspection of articles coming in through the mail is believed to be the solution of the problem and it is likely that it will be put into effect soon.

His Boom Has "Gone West"
(The Detroit Free Press)
It seems to be doing a rapid fade out in the direction of the Golden West.

A 7500-ton office building in Chicago, said to be the heaviest building ever moved, was recently transferred without any damage to a new site eighty-five feet away.

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At first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink it before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove body waste, also to stimulate the kidneys thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

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Studebaker Car Sets 4 Records In African Trip

JOHANNESBURG, March 4.—(Special)—Old timers of the Boer trek wagon trails thronged around a mud-daubed automobile, when it drew up at the curb on a main thoroughfare in Johannesburg today.

The machine, a Studebaker Light-Six touring car, had just written a new page in the colorful history of the Union of South Africa. Without a pause in the motor's steady throb, it had set four records in retracing the old settler routes, completely circling the Union, in less than 100 hours—a perilous trip that once took weeks for bullock carts.

Made Three Other Records
Not only did the Studebaker establish a new round-trip record around the Union, but it also shattered three other records between points along the course. Notable among these was the new running time of 35 hours and 57 minutes between this city and Cape Town. This was a distance of 996 miles.

A standard stock model was driven out of Johannesburg by H. V. Payne, Fred Scantlebury, L. O. Bright and W. B. du Preez. They drove over mountainous roads thick with mud to Cape Town, then thru Fort Elizabeth, East London, Kokstad, Durban and return. The car made a 2,687-mile circle.

Running time from the start here and return was 99 hours, 45 minutes. Gasoline consumption averaged 21.5 miles per Imperial gallon. The gasoline mileage was unusually high, motorists agreed today, considering that an average speed of 26.75 miles an hour was maintained along roads broken by frequent streams, which compelled fording.

Numerous washouts, due to heavy rains, forced the car to travel along long stretches of hilly, slippery road

way, subjecting the Studebaker and its drivers to severe test. For this reason the trip proved one of the most sensational ever staged in South Africa.

Lost in Diamond Diggings
The maze of roads running around hundreds of diamond diggings, near Kimberly, brought confusion to the record-breakers. The running time suffered serious disadvantage thru time lost in opening and closing cattle gates. Metropolitan motorists may be surprised to know that actually 309 gates barred the Studebaker's path.

Returning to Johannesburg, the Light-Six was examined by several hundred motor car owners. The engine was still running smoothly. The body was uninjured—although it was thickly coated with mud, from axles to top. Then a careful examination of the chassis showed that the car had gone through the gruelling strain without the slightest breakdown.

Mastered the Mountains
"We knew the Studebaker would go through with it," declared B. Penney, Johannesburg motor dealer. "We hoped for a record, but, honestly, we did not expect the four records that the car made."

"We felt that it could cover the distance to the express schedule we had mapped out, and it accomplished what no other car has done. We proved that it is master of muddy mountain roads as well as crowded city traffic."

But the olden-day bullock drivers grizzled veterans of once toilsome

trails over which the motor car flew still shake their heads and talk of the change an automobile from South Bend, Indiana, has wrought in the story of South Africa.

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the Mexia circuit, announces that the second quarterly conference of the charge will be held at Datura next Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder C. A. Bickley of Corsicana will be present. Rev. Kincheloe states that all appointments will have large representation present, he hopes, and the reports will show a period of success in the life of Methodism in the surrounding communities. The charge has already exceeded its last year's payments to the Waco orphanage.

The Mexia circuit is composed of Datura, Forest Glade, Personville, Shiloh and Hoin Hill.

The pastor occupies the pulpit at Datura—the third Sunday and the Saturday night preceding; at Forest Glade, the second Sunday morning; at Shiloh in the evening; at Personville, the fourth Sunday morning, and the Saturday night preceding; the night service is given to Shiloh; at Horn Hill, the first Sunday and the Saturday night before.

One may get an idea of how busy Rev. Kincheloe is in ministering unto so many appointments when it is known that it is 9 miles to Datura, 5 miles to Forest Glade, 12 miles to Hoin Hill, 20 miles to Personville and 6 miles to Shiloh, making a total of 104 miles he has to travel to and from all points on the circuit.

Prompt Replies Will Save State Lot Of Money

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 4.—Prompt replies to the questions sent to the county and district school trustees by the Educational Survey Commission will save the State thousands of dollars. This was pointed out Saturday by Dr. George A. Works, director of the survey, who said that there would also be a great time saving in getting proposed changes in the school system into operation if there was a quick response to the questions. These questions were sent out several days ago.

Vocational education surveys will begin this week, and are expected to create a great interest in all sections of the State, as vocational subjects are being highly developed in many schools. Miss Stella Palmer of the University of Arkansas will have direction of the home economics study; E. N. Fitzgerald of the University of Tennessee has arrived in Texas and is organizing for the study of the agricultural courses, and Ben W. Johnson of the Southern Branch of the Uni-

versity of California will have charge of the trades and industries courses. A conference of this group will be held in Austin this week.

City school systems will be surveyed immediately, also, according to Dr. Works, who stated that Superintendent A. C. Parsons of Oklahoma City would arrive in North Texas this week to make a study of administrative problems. At the same time, Superintendent H. B. Wilson of Berkeley, California, will start a similar survey in South Texas cities. They will visit a number of the larger cities and are expected to report in a few weeks on such information as it seems desirable for the survey group to have.

More than 50 superintendents of Texas schools spent the past week in Chicago in a special meeting of their section of the National Education Association. They made a special study of administration and courses of study, and heard addresses on general topics by the leading educators of America. All superintendents have been urged by President G. O. Clough of the State Teachers' Association to help in speeding up the survey, so that the findings may be available for school administrators in the solving of their own problems.

Knights Templar Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7:30. Besides the regular order of business the Orders of the Temple will be conferred on four Knights of Malta, and all candidates and officers are urged to be present promptly at 7:30. Visitors are always welcome.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 4.—Why hijackers go straight.
W. S. Coleman reported to police that a bandit with all the appurtenances of the late Jesse James except a horse held him up and only secured 65 cents for his trouble.

Stately Pecans to Form Memorial to War Veterans

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 4.—A steady column of stately pecan trees standing like sentinels along the meandering course of San Pedro creek here will form a living memorial to Bexar county's heroes killed in the World War.

One hundred and fifty trees, gifts of the Rotary Club here will be set out. One hundred and forty-four sons of Bexar county gave their lives and the extras are being set out to replace those that might die.

A tablet bearing the names of all the soldiers and commemorating the heroic deeds also will be unveiled.

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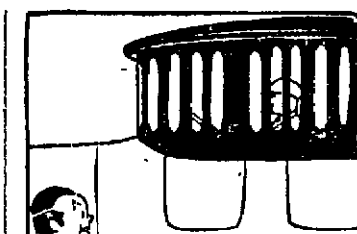
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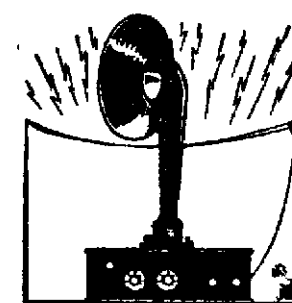


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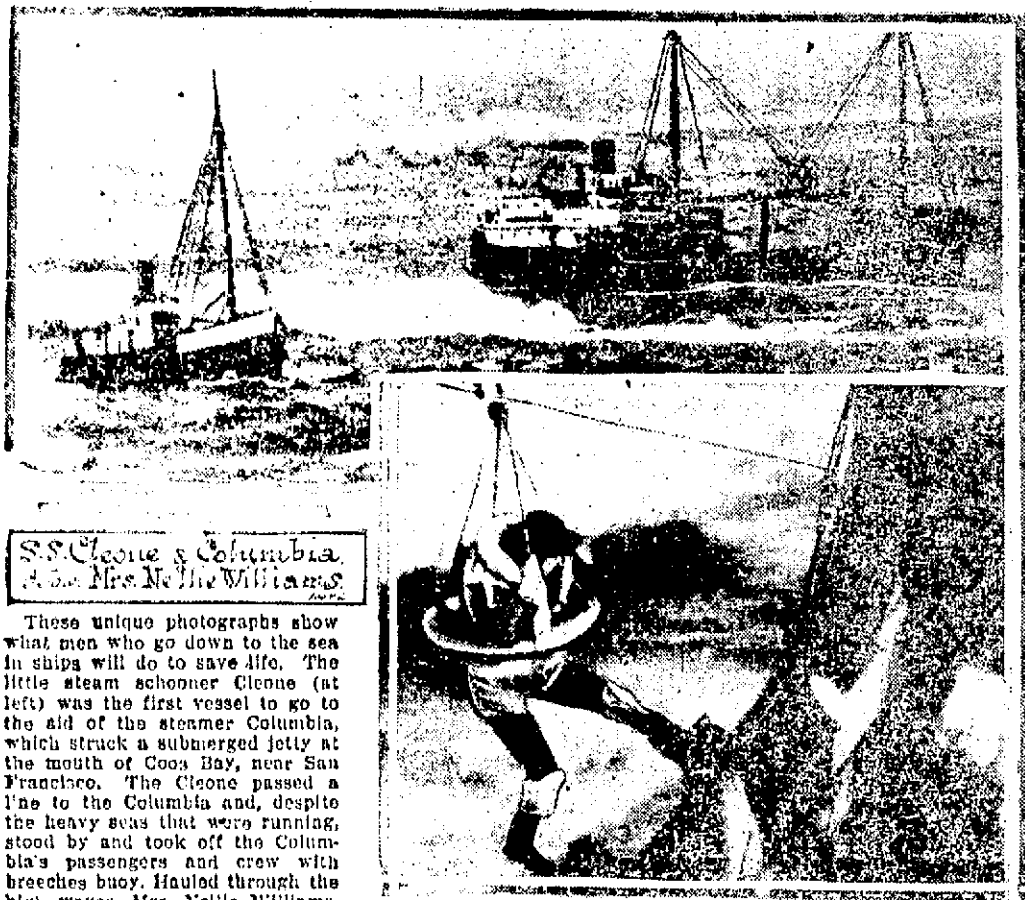
IMPORTANT FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: President Millerand, Evangeline Booth & Cardinal Begin.
Below: King Victor Emmanuel, Jessie Reed & H. H. Rogers.

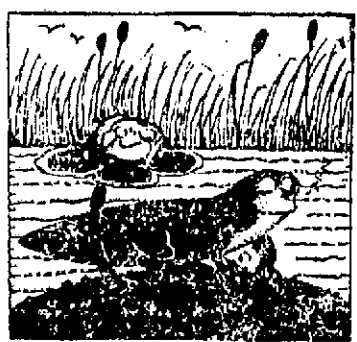
King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is reported seriously ill of influenza. In an effort, it is alleged, tooust his sister, Countess Evageline Booth, as chief of the Salvation Army in America. General Erasmus Booth has issued orders in London that all officers must resign from secret organizations. Modern dances, especially the "stompy" and "camel's walk," are severely condemned by the Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, in approving the campaign of Cardinal Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, against them. It is said in Paris that H. H. Rogers, American multi-millionaire, is hoping the marriage of his daughter, Millicent, to Count Salva von Hoogstraten, with whom she eloped in New York, will end in divorce because he is withholding funds from them. President Millerand, of France, is said to back a plan of the Comité des Forges, union of great iron masters, to suspend the French Constitution and establish a Fascist dictatorship. After denying that she was to marry Russell Cole, divorced husband of Ethel Barrymore, Jessie Reed, of the Ziegfeld Follies, "highest salaried chorus girl in the world," has been married in Chicago to William F. Young, Jr., poster advertising man. She had been divorced by Dan Caswell, scion of a wealthy Cleveland, O., family.

GRAPHIC PICTURES OF THRILLING SEA RESCUES.



S.S. Cleone & Columbia.
A. & Mrs. N. de Williams.

These unique photographs show what men who go down to the sea in ships will do to save life. The little steam schooner Cleone (at left) was the first vessel to go to the aid of the steamer Columbia, which struck a submerged jelly at the mouth of Coos Bay, near San Francisco. The Cleone passed a line to the Columbia and, despite the heavy seas that were running, stood by and took off the Columbia's passengers and crew with breeches buoy. Hauled through the high waves, Mrs. Nellie Williams, of Spokane, Wash., is pictured being landed safely on the Cleone.

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THE TADPOLE

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A tadpole or a torpedo?
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The torpedo first makes a noise and then it goes into action. Most of the time somebody gets hurt.

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Now, Mr. Torpedo Citizen, do you want your taxes reduced?
All right. Your work is clearly laid out for you.
Congress is right in your hands. Your representative will do what you tell him to do because his future is in your hands, too.
If he does not learn from you, don't blame him if he spends your money to please somebody in Congress who, later on, may be able to help him in turn.

Now, there isn't any chance of your taxes being reduced if all the government income, and more, too, is spent for things you might get along without just as well as not. Real economy in the government means not spending a single dollar that does not actually have to be spent.
Congress, most of the time, is very partial to luxuries. Most of the time you have to look upon luxuries with a cold eye if you want to make both ends meet at home or in your business.
Why not impress this fact upon your Congressman?



THE TORPEDO

You sure will, if you are a Torpedo Citizen.
First, make your noise and make it loud and clear.
If your Congressman pays no attention, then go into action.
You know how much that kind of a Congressman is worth to you at Washington, don't you?
All right, then, let somebody get hurt.
Of course, the tadpole will keep on sleeping.

One of Bach's cantatas was written solely as an argument. His wife thought that he drank too much coffee, so the composer wrote the cantata in praise of his favorite drink.

In France, the first Friday in the month is considered the luckiest day on which to get married, but in nearly all other countries Friday is regarded as the unluckiest of days.

If Mr. Daugherty knows things about senators, there is no reason why he should remain silent. The senate has been noisy enough about him.

Vanderlip is still shooting off his mouth in the frivolous sort of way that indicates the possibility that his erstwhile perplexity has departed on a long vacation.

Now somebody tells us there are more Indians in North America today than when Columbus discovered America. Counting the white people who claim to be descendants of Pocahontas, we are sure of it.

For each big man at the top there are 1,000,000 little men at the bottom.

The air at a height of ten miles is colder over the equator than over the temperate zones.

Smearing the face with lampblack and wearing goggles completely prevents snow blindness.

The world's tonnage of full-powered motor ships was increased about 4 per cent last year and now aggregates nearly 1,000,000 tons.

Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street" sold 60,000 copies in Germany, and when Lewis received his royalty check in London he cashed it for 5 shillings—or about \$1 American money.

A flash of lightning struck the earth near the foot of a tree in Madison county, Illinois, in 1897, setting it afire. The monks of La Trappe dug below the fire and found a vein of coal, the first in the north-west territory.

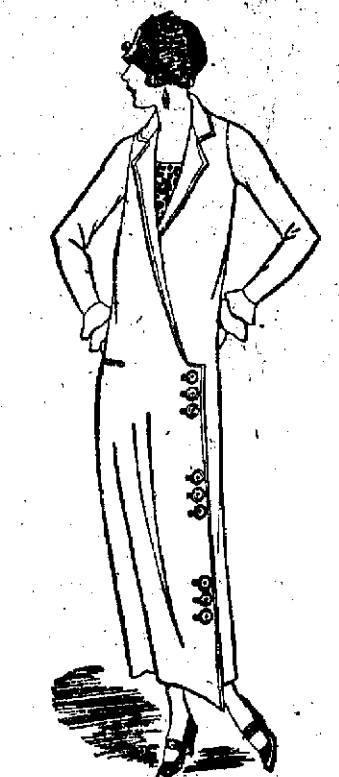
HOUSTON, Texas, March 3.—Death cheated the law from exacting its penalty here when W. E. Leslie, under a three year sentence for assaulting his nephew, died in the county jail.

One-fourth of the world's production of phosphates comes from Tunis.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE HOLLAND
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Coat Dress With Notched Collar

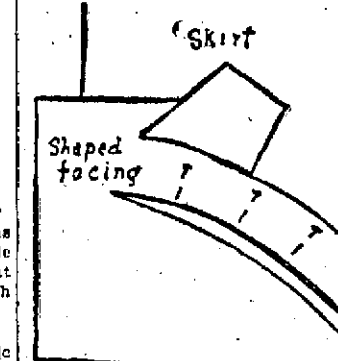


Among the Attractions of Spring
Spring is here, as far as fashions are concerned. Among its most subtle attractions is this one-piece coat frock to be carried out in broadcloth or twill.

Striking in its simplicity and this is this coat frock for spring wear. It is a one-piece model with notched collar and long fitted sleeves, finished with double flare cuffs. At the right side there is a set-in pocket, which may be omitted, if preferred, or which may be replaced with a patch-pocket.
For the rest a piece of fancy bro-

cade is used, although Paris sends word that crepe materials with hand-painted figures are going to be in great demand for yotees, collars and cuffs this year. The featured fastening of the dress is bound buttonholes which are looped over immense buttons of pearl in the color of the material. Sometimes the buttons correspond with the coloring of the vest—if an extra note of gaiety is desired.

The diagram shows how to cut a shaped facing for the bottom of the skirt, which hangs in a point at the left side. This facing is cut on the bias. To obtain a perfect bias, put two straight edges together and cut diagonally across. Decide the width that the facing is to be and cut from the bias-folded material, added about 3/8 of an inch on either side for turnings. Turn under the lower edge of the dress, baste and press. Then turn under both edges of the bias and baste. Sew the bias facing over the turned-under edge of the dress and hem top and bottom with invisible stitches.



If preferred, the sleeves may be finished with plain hems and the flare cuffs omitted. Or, only one cuff may be used. They are a charming decorative note when the model is to be used for best wear, however.

Local News

Judge W. S. Banks spent a few days recently in Houston.

J. Perkins of Waco was in the city Monday.

Jim Harlin was here Monday from Corsicana.

Budy Floyd of Waco was a Monday visitor to the city.

C. M. Dilles of Hillsboro was in Mexia Monday.

Major Vickers, of Tehuacana, was a Tuesday visitor to Mexia.

F. R. Keely was here Sunday from Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Laughlin of Tulsa were in the city Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Dempsey was here Monday from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morgan heard the address on city planning given in Dallas Monday night. They returned home this morning.

Mrs. Guy Herring underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Brown Hospital Monday. Her many friends hope for her early return to strength and health.

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight at Legion Hall. The ladies Auxiliary will meet with them.

Politeness forbids people telling you that you are a fool every time they have occasion to think you are.

POLAND IS ARMING

WARSAW (By mail to United Press).—After a heated debate, the Sejm has passed a bill establishing compulsory military service, the period with the colors to be two years.

The Socialists bitterly opposed the measure. Graduates of high schools or other secondary institutions will serve only eighteen months.

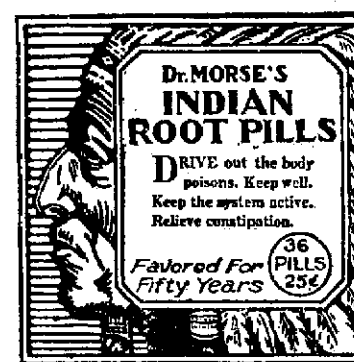
Watch Mexia Grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Davis are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl who arrived in their home to bless and cheer it this morning.

CHICAGO.—Mrs. John Ceboguski complained her husband kissed her only once a week while every morning he kissed the picture of his favorite horse. Her request for a divorce was turned down and Ceboguski was ordered to reverse his kisses.

FT. WORTH, March 4.—The trial of J. B. Spencer, the last of four alleged swindlers to face charges of fleecing J. Frank Norfleet of \$45,000, postponed until Friday, was called in the criminal court here.

W. H. Goodykoontz, of Temple was here Monday.

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Women Voters To Meet In Buffalo To Get Out Vote

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 4 (United Press).—The board of directors of the National League of Women Voters has issued a formal call for its fifth annual convention to be held here April 24 to 29, inclusive.

The convention, which will be presided over by Mrs. Maude Wood Park, national president of the league will mark the opening of an intensive nation-wide campaign to "get out the vote" for the 1924 election.

"In the election of 1920, for the first time in the history of our nation, women throughout the United States were entitled to vote," the call for the convention reads.

"Most of them were strangers in the great domain of public affairs. They had much to learn. Year by year since then the league has carried on with increasing success the work of educating women for the primary duty of good citizenship—the casting of an informed ballot has been sought.

Most people who are satisfied with themselves don't want much.

M. H. Hammon was here from Waco Monday.

Joseph W. Allen of Temple was a Mexia visitor Monday.

R. C. McBride was here from Waco Monday.

J. B. Miller was here from Tyler Monday.

J. Minahan was in the city from Corsicana Monday.



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Jodie Wood, candidate for District Judge of the 87th District was a Mexia visitor Monday.

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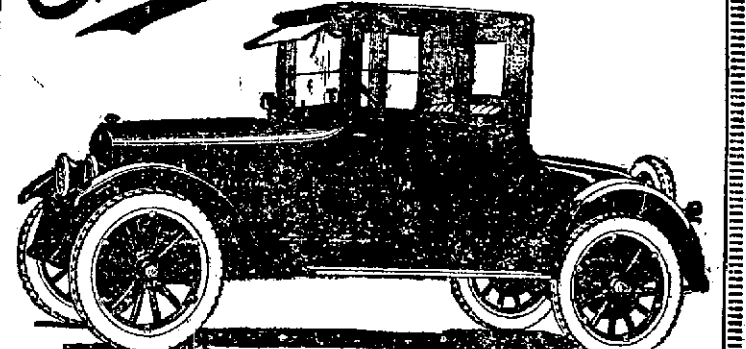
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SEVERAL U.S. MARINES WOUNDED IN HONDURAS

Walsh Springs Sensation In Oil Scandal Probe

Correspondence With Doheny Presented Senators

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Fore-stalling efforts on the part of power-ful influences to "get him" for his uncovering the oil scandals, Senator Walsh sprung a new sensation by presenting the Senate oil committee with the correspondence between himself and E. L. Doheny, California magnate, regarding a suggestion that they become associates in Montana oil operations. The correspondence disclosed that last December Walsh and Doheny exchanged letters and telegrams relative to a possible association in drilling offset wells in Montana. Walsh declined Doheny's offers, replying that it was unwise to engage in any business dependent on government favor.

Scores of investigators have been digging up every detail of Walsh's past life and have been prying into the affairs of members of his family. Walsh's friends see in this a plan to discredit him so as to force him to drop the oil investigation or to destroy the weight of his disclosures.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, in whose hands the direction of the Daugherty inquiry has been placed by the investigation committee today made known the efforts to hush up witnesses in that investigation when he made known that from now on every move of the committee would be veiled in deepest secrecy.

"We know already that efforts have been made to hush up certain witnesses," Wheeler said. "I am fearful that efforts will be made to keep them from testifying. Because of this, the committee can not reveal any of the 'leads' on which it is working, nor make public the names of witnesses it has subpoenaed."

Wheeler made known that certain witnesses called by the Senate oil committee in connection with Department of Justice matters had likewise had pressure put on them to keep them from testifying.

Mrs. Jessie Duckstein, wife of E. B. McLean's private secretary, told the Walsh investigating committee that William J. Burns furnished her with the Justice Department code which was used in transmitting telegrams to McLean at Palm Beach. Mrs. Duckstein said she is special agent for the Department of Justice. Burns took the stand and testified that McLean was appointed agent of the Department of Justice by the present administration. Burns said he suggested that Mrs. Duckstein inform her husband of McLean's connection with the Department being investigated. Said he thought McLean might wish to resign rather than have the disclosure of his connection embarrass the attorney general.

Farm Labor Now Has Trio From Which to Choose

DALLAS, Texas, March 4.—The race of gubernatorial candidates for the Texas Farm-Labor vote narrowed down to three candidates this afternoon. The names of T. W. Davidson, H. L. Darwin, and W. E. Pope were submitted to the conference for endorsement. Former Governor James E. Ferguson was also submitted but withdrawn from consideration at his own request. He said the conference had endorsed 3 Klansmen whom he opposed. Following were endorsed, for reelection: C. V. Terrell for State Treasurer; George B. Terrell, for Commissioner of Agriculture; S. M. N. Marra for State Superintendent of Schools.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight fair and colder; frost in north. Wednesday fair.

West Texas.—Tonight fair and colder, except in southeast portion. Wednesday fair.

Robber Flies High to Escape Police.



Harry Thomas is pictured here before his airplane, in which he void Chicago police he was often able to escape when police were too hot on his trail.

FARM-LABOR TO CHOOSE THEIR CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR

DALLAS, Texas, March 4.—Farm-Labor delegates in statewide political convocation here, met today to choose their candidate for governor.

The conference last night decided on candidates for United States senator and for most of the minor state offices.

The candidates as endorsed were as follows:

For United States Senator, Fred W. Davis, Travis county; for attorney general, Daniel Moody, district attorney of Travis and Williamson counties; for commissioner of the land office, J. T. Robinson, now the commissioner; for comptroller, Tom Bell, Bowie county; for railroad commissioner, E. E. Weaver, Texarkana; for Lon A. Smith, Austin, W. M. W. Splawn, Austin.

Selection of a gubernatorial candidate is expected to provoke a stormy session on the floor. Nine candidates for the governorship have been admitted for the delegates' approval.

Dempsey Is Out Of Clinic Now After Operation

NEW YORK, March 4.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will be discharged from the Poly Clinic today after a final examination by Dr. Robert Brennan, who operated on him last Wednesday, according to Jack Kearns, the champion's manager.

Dempsey is not completely recovered from the operation and will have to remain at his hotel here for several days before he can leave for California.

Kearns is expected to sign articles in a few days for a return bout with Tommy Gibbons after which Dempsey was to do another turn on the stage before he goes into training for the bout.

DENTON, Texas, March 4.—Felix Johnson, driving from Denton to Gainesville in his flivver went to sleep. When he woke up he was pinned beneath his overturned machine in a cow pasture. A farmer righted the car and Johnson drove on to Gainesville.

LONDON, March 4.—King George was somewhat recovered today from an indisposition due to a severe cold and was seen walking about in the gardens of Buckingham Palace.

TRINITY, Texas, March 4.—The Rock Creek Lumber company's office here was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$60,000.

Former Students Of University Of Texas Enjoy Old Time Affair Around Banquet Board March 3rd

Every decade of Texas University history was represented at the banquet of former students of the University held Monday night, in commemoration of Texas Independence Day. Those who were students between 1880 and 1890 disclosed that there are two former students of that period residing in Mexia and who were present at the banquet table. They were Mrs. Ella Bonner, eldest ex-coed present and Judge Osborne Kennedy. In their remarks, when called upon near the close of the three hour program, Judge Kennedy stated that he was a student in the law department in 1888, calling to mind members of the faculty at that time, which Dr. Caswell Ellis had left out in his splendid address. Mrs. Bonner stated that she was a student in the University the first year its doors opened and before Mother Kirby, Dean of Women for many years, was there. She paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Kirby whom she knew quite well.

The occasion was presided over by A. Garland Adair, President of the local organization for the past year.

About fifty former students and a few guests, assembled at 8:50 around the banquet board which had been arranged by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Superintendent C. G. Puckett of the Mexia Public Schools who attended the banquet of Waco exes last Saturday night stated that the occasion given here was almost as well attended as that one and a far better program was given. All those present were much gratified at the program, speaking of it as one of the best banquets of former students which they had ever attended, even if the program was probably too long. Mr. Adair stated at the outset that there were fourteen perfectly good reasons prompting the assemblage. True to B Hall custom, he lost count a few times and never finished the fourteen purposes of the banquet.

The occasion opened with the invocation by Dr. Biggs, President of Westminster College, a Texas-Ex, following which, true to custom, "The Eyes of Texas" was sung enthusiastically and impressively by the assemblage. After that Mr. Adair stated that the first purpose of the meeting was to eat, which feature was thoroughly enjoyed. S. J. Stuart of the Stuart Auto Supply Company had set up a radio receiving set for the banquet and at this juncture he tuned in on the Dallas banquet where part of the speeches and noise of the diners there could be heard and although static conditions were bad, Mr. Stuart's gratuitous services and contribution to the evening was highly appreciated.

The second purpose of the meeting, the toastmaster explained was to hear George Bell sing a solo and to listen to Mrs. Ira Needham accompany on the piano. Their contributions were highly enjoyed, provoking an encore which was likewise appreciated and added to the entertainment.

While the remainder of the banquet was served, attention was called to the business that should be attended to in connection with the state association of former students, the election of officers, etc., all in accordance with instructions from Secretary John A. Lomax. Concluding this, Dr. C. P. McKenzie discussed in a most interesting and helpful way "The University and Its Needs," which will be published in an early issue of The Mexia Daily News. He was introduced as a student of the University who had returned to the home of his youth and although following a profession of great difficulty and problems, he had made good with the friends of his childhood and the newcomers as well.

Mrs. Allen Etchison was next introduced and presented a most remarkably interesting and inspirational address on "Texas Spirit and Texas Spirits." Her magnificent dissertation will also appear in an early issue of The News.

By this time, the chair had lost count and introduced Dr. Caswell Ellis as the first feature of the fourteen point and purposed gathering.

Dr. Ellis spoke in entertaining, enlightening and humorous fashion, setting for the problems of the University and their solution; the need for Texas students urging proper support of every educational institution in the state; and the election of legislators and a Governor wise enough to see needs and courageous enough to fight for them. His appeal was not merely for the University of Texas but for the little "Red School House" if there are any in Texas, Texas A. & M., the Medical school and all the others. He pointed out that no gubernatorial candidates had yet announced who had not sung the same song, that he was going to support the educational institutions of Texas and cut down taxes. Dr. Ellis stated that these two statements could not be reconciled, that they were opposite and antagonistic. He called attention to the fact that on a per capita basis, Texas is 47th down in the line of the American Union of States, that 46 other states pay more per capita taxes than Texans. He urged that unselfishness should dominate the lives of the men and women who go from the University into all the various trades, professions and callings and thus reflect greater credit upon their alma mater, sacrificing always for the improvement of the state and her institutions.

Generous applause followed his address and appreciation expressed for his presence and his part on the program.

Marcus Corley, song leader, helped tremendously in calling up old scenes and old thrills when he got on his chair and led the yells and songs that enlivened the occasion. Many of the old songs and yells were given, but the bunch did best on the fifteen raps for Texas, given several times. Miss Ledbetter assisted at the piano.

Every department practically was represented. The Engineers had two present. The laws had six and the academic and educational departments were better represented than any. The medical department tied the Engineering school with two present, Dr. Marion M. Brown and Dr. C. P. McKenzie.

Following the address by Dr. Ellis, Judge Kennedy and Mrs. Bonner, oldest students present, were called upon.

At the conclusion of their remarks, the election of the local officers followed, in which Miss Bess Parker was elected Alcalde. Reporter, Miss Elsie Desenberg, Vice President and Warren Dale, President. Balloting consumed almost twenty minutes, as the Presidential election proved a friendly and spirited contest, without campaign speeches or electioneering.

E. L. Smith Oil Company Well Is Increasing Flow

The Cerf Number 2 of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, at Powell, drilling deeper, at 2760 feet, is today making about 1,000 barrels of crude oil and the gas pressure is still as strong as ever, around 5,000,000 cubic feet. It is believed that the well will increase into several thousand barrels before drilled very much deeper, as it is yet not near so deep as the other large producers in that part of the field.

It is understood that the work of drilling in the Carter and Lytle Hackney has not yet started. Just when it will start is not definitely known, nor has any report reached here of the cause of the delay.

WRITING LOVE LETTERS IS HER BUSINESS.



Miss Lillian Ann Wippler, a public stenographer of New York City, has made an extremely profitable business out of her ability to compose the correct sort of love letter for a man to send to his lady fair. Her office in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel is always a busy place for travelers from afar, men who are too bashful to communicate their amour to the girl they left behind, or who lack confidence in their ability to pen the proper sweet nothings.

INVESTIGATION OF SHIPPING BOARD NOW FAVORED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—An investigation of the United States Shipping Board, ordered by House resolution for an inquiry into all activities of the Board, was adopted with one dissenting vote. Representative Blanton of Texas said the authority granted is too broad.

Nowlin Post To Hold Important Meeting Tonight

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion will hold a very important meeting at the Legion Hall tonight at 7:30. A full attendance of the Legion and Auxiliary is urged.

Dr. Marion Brown, Chairman of the War Memorial Building Committee, and others working with him, hope to get the machinery in motion for the needed structure within the next few days.

On every hand encouragement is coming for those interested in the provision of the community center, city auditorium and war memorial combined as suggested.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Alice Gibson, fur buyer, living in a fashionable hotel, spent a night in a cell at West Thirtieth street police station, rather than pay what she asserted was a 30c overcharge in a taxi fare.

NEW YORK.—Poverty dove Raymond Smith and his wife to attempt a double suicide. Even death mocked them. All the poison they had money to buy proved insufficient to do more than make them very ill.

NEW YORK.—Jose Ruben, impressario, couldn't play his cast in Washington, because of "difficulties" he said. These proved to be that he had nothing but \$1,000 bills.

MIAMI, Fla., March 4.—Attorney General Daugherty today branded as without foundation in fact whatever a rumor circulated yesterday that he was sending a statement to President Coolidge which might be regarded as important. He said he was making no statements and sending none to anyone.

It's an easy matter for a man to break out of the unknown class after inheriting a big fortune.

AND HE LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN FROM HER

KANSAS CITY, Kas., March 4.—E. E. Damon, ousted professor of printing in the Kansas City high school today threatened to bring charges against Clarence T. Rice, principal. Damon was removed finally by the board of education last night after Miss Margarette Pratt whom the printing professor was charged with kissing and 300 other students pleaded for his retention. Miss Pratt bitterly attacked Rice and defended Damon saying that the principal had betrayed her confidence in making the matter public. Following his dismissal by the board, Damon announced he was ready to file his accusation of misconduct against Rice. The board has already announced it would not rehire Rice at the end of his present contract in August.

Fire Sweeps Old Home Of Leader Of Republicans

CHICAGO, March 4.—Fire early today destroyed "Red Croft", \$100,000 suburban home of Warren Wright, president of the Calumet Baking Powder Company.

The blaze, which started before midnight of an unknown origin, burned the palatial residence to the ground but was extinguished this morning before nearby buildings were burned.

The house was famous for many years as the home of Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee.

REV. PUTMAN IS NOW RESTING NICELY AT THE BROWN HOSPITAL

Rev. J. G. Putman is in the Brown sanitarium recovering from an operation which he underwent this morning. He was reported resting nicely about noon. His host of warm friends will look forward eagerly to his complete recovery.

DALLAS, March 4.—Fire swept the Fair Park residential section here today destroying three homes and damaging several others. Total loss was estimated at \$15,000.

R. L. Bankston left Monday for Columbus, Ohio, where he has been transferred in connection with his work with the Pure Oil Company.

Ceiba Is Burned By Retreating Government Troops

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Several American marines were wounded at Honduras and more than nine square blocks of the city of Ceiba were ruined, according to a report here, said to have been received by the State Department. The burning of Ceiba was the last move of government troops before abandoning the city. A battle between government forces and the army of General Ferrera is in progress at Tegucigalpa. American marines may be sent to Tegucigalpa, Honduras capital, to protect American interests. Marines were landed last week at Ceiba following an attack on the American consulate.

AGED MOTHER IS BRAVE DURING OPERATION

True to the hardihood of courageous pioneers of the section, Mrs. M. J. Wilson, an aged settler of the Kirven community, is undergoing a remarkable recovery, it is believed and hoped at the Brown sanitarium, where she last Friday underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Wilson, the mother of Commissioner W. E. Wilson of this city, 72 years of age, went to the operating table where the knife was applied without the administration of an anesthetic what ever, bravely going through the ordeal in a manner provoking the admiration of her attending surgeons and physicians. Dr. Brown was assisted in the operation by Drs. Oates and Goolsby. She is said to be resting and gradually improving, with her return to health expected and awaited by her loved ones and friends.

Chilean Champ Given Ovation At Buenos Aires

SANTIAGO, March 4.—Quintin Romero, Chilean heavyweight champ, who sails on March 15 for the United States was given a public ovation when he arrived here last night from Buenos Aires.

More than 10,000 persons crowded around the railroad station to greet the champ. When demands were made for a speech, Romero thanked his friends for the demonstration and said he could not control his emotions long enough to continue.

Coolidge Stands Squarely Behind Mellon Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Coolidge stands squarely behind the administration tax bill, was declared at the White House.

NEW YORK.—"Whisky," John Barrymore, Jane Cowl, and President Coolidge was the winning ticket asked Columbia University seniors among in questionnaire to name their favorite drink, actor, actress and presidential candidate.

CHICAGO.—Traffic policeman Edward Schimmel helped Miss Elean Berry, Joliet, Ill., out of a traffic jam at a down town intersection. At the half-way point he knew her name, at the curb he had received her address and today they are to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sampson, of Kerns, were Sunday visitors to Mexia.

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TREES ENHANCE PROPERTY VALUES

A tree planting campaign is being encouraged all over Texas at this time. Pecan trees are most frequently mentioned in the stories that tell of this important movement. Tracy McKenzie states that when he came to Mexia many years ago, there were only a few trees in the city limits. Today shows a very marked progress in this line. All over town, and along every street, lines of trees beautify the city and enhance the value of residential premises. Spring each year shows more of them and constantly the citizens are taking note of the advisability of tree planting. May the habit continue, adding shade, beauty and value to Mexia. Too, it would not be amiss to encourage the planting of trees along every designated highway and other roads leading to the city. They would make the section more popular with tourists, not to mention other values incident and then with the installation and equipment of a tourist camp in the City Park, like Mr. Sterling has proposed, the city would be better and the community would find that the investments would declare splendid daily dividends.

Baptist's Regional Meeting At Waco Called Thursday

According to information received here from Waco, a large delegation of Baptists will be present at a regional meeting to be held at the First Baptist church of Waco Thursday of this week. Limestone County is a part of the territory interested in the conference, as well as McLennan, Falls, Coryell and Bosque counties.

The meeting is to plan the Spring Round Up of the \$75,000,000 campaign on the part of Southern Baptists.

The chief speaker will be Dr. O. L. Power, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls. Addresses will also be made by Dr. W. B. Bagby, missionary at Sao Paulo, Brazil; the Rev. W. K. Clarke, missionary at Tokio; Dr. F. M. McConnell, president of Burleson College, Greenville, and the Rev. J. P. Reynolds, field representative of the Baptist Standard, Dallas. Dr. Bagby, a graduate of Baylor University here, has been engaged in missionary work in Brazil since 1879.

Sadler Trial Is Up In District Court This Week

GROESBECK, Texas, March 4.—The case of the State of Texas vs. Bert Sadler was taken up here Monday morning in the 87th District Court with J. Ross Bell presiding. Sadler is charged with the killing of Sam J. Webb and Webb's farm near Kirk twelve miles northwest of here on November 24 of last year. Webb had gone to Sadler's house, Sadler being a tenant of Webb's and living on one of Webb's farms, in connection with some settlement of rents when the trouble arose and Webb was killed. He was shot several times with a pistol and died almost instantly. Webb was over sixty years of age and a prominent farmer of the county. Practically the entire day was spent in legal skirmishes by the lawyers and when night came only two jurors had been accepted. Besides the regular jury for the week a special venire of seventy-five men had been summoned, and it is predicted that it will require the greater part of the week to try the case.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Paul Berlenbach, New York middleweight, scored his twenty-third knock out when he stopped Jimmy Darcy, Portland, in the third round. The referee stopped the bout after Darcy had been floored five time.

NEW YORK.—Forfeits for appearance and weight were posted by Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion and Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight, who are to meet in a return bout in Madison Square Garden on March 14. Moran is to make 135 pounds.

TRENTON, N. J.—Johnny Buff, former bantamweight champion, outpointed Emil Paluso, Salt Lake City, in a 10-round bout.

PHILADELPHIA.—Eddie (Kid) Wagner, Philadelphia lightweight won a 10-round decision from Kid Brown, Philadelphia.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—Joey Sanger, Milwaukee, won a decision over Eddie Shea, Chicago, in a 10-round bout here.

DETROIT.—Mickey Walker, welter weight champion, won a technical knock out from Eddie Billings, Superior, Wis., in the fifth round here last night.

AT THE TRAINING CAMPS

SABASOTA, Fla.—Manager McGraw ordered players to put away their golf clubs until autumn. Golf and baseball did not mix, McGraw told the men.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—New York Yankee hold outs have been ordered to report at the training camp to talk terms.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Zach Wheat Zach Taylor and Andy High, are now here with the Robins. The list of missing includes Burleigh Grimes, Jack Fournier, Bert Griffith and Mike Gonzales.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Detroit Tigers went through a four hour drill under a blazing sun here yesterday.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—Chicago White Sox have settled down to hard work under direction of Johnny Evers who is substituting for Manager Frank Chance.

MOBILE, Ala.—"I feel sure I'll be there," George Sisler, player-manager of the St. Louis Browns, said after a three hour session at practice with his team yesterday.

BRADENTOWN, Fla.—Roy Boyd, rookie pitcher from Fort Smith, was given transportation home when Manager Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals arrived and found some of the rookies in bad with local authorities. Rickey fined or reprimanded four others and placed charges

against the man supposed to have furnished the inspiration.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, arrived here yesterday and watched his tribe work out under Coach Jack McAllister.

TRY THESE ON YOUR BREAKFAST TABLE

LONDON, (United Press).—Bacon and eggs has long been the traditional breakfast food in England. It is noted however, that tastes are changing. The chef at the Savoy Hotel says that the French breakfast of coffee, rolls and butter, with perhaps a little fruit is coming into favor rapidly.

The perfect breakfast, according to M. Cellini, of the Grand Hotel, is: Fillet of Sole Scrambled Eggs Toast and Marmalade. Coffee Orange or Grape Fruit

COSTS OF CURLING

PHILADELPHIA, (United Press).—Femininity's fashion, curly locks and the permanent wave, which is only permanent in a manner of speaking, cost milady \$1,250,000 for electric curling irons last year, according to the Pennsylvania Public Service Information Committee. While the American women spent that huge sum for the little devices that bring beauty to the bobbed coiffure, it is estimated that the electric current for "curling" cost quite a large sum, too.

BUT NEITHER DID NOAH!

YORK, S. C. (United Press).—Eighty-seven years of age and never witnessed a baseball game! This is the record of Dr. W. E. Erwin, the oldest white man in York. "When young I played cat, bull-in-the-pen and shinny," said Dr. Erwin. "These games were quite popular with the young folks of that period. All these games appear to have passed off the stage. No, I have never seen a game of baseball—have felt no desire to see one."

Wonder if the Houston censor board has determined just how many feet of film may be devoted to a movie kiss. If sixty feet is too long, how would, say, ten yards, strike 'em? Evidently we must have a standard kiss in filmdom.

GRAND JURY IS NOW MEETING IN DISTRICT COURT

The new Grand Jury was to meet at the court house at Groesbeck this morning, following its organization in the 77th Judicial Court, over which Judge A. M. Blackmon presides.

The grand jury is composed of the following citizens:

W. F. Foy
H. P. Gilpin
Tom Curtain
W. P. Alexander
E. J. Cox
Jake Hughes
C. A. Bates

J. S. Moffet
Gene Sinclair
E. J. Lauderdale
Tom Cox
W. B. Herring
W. B. Herring of Delia was appointed Foreman.

BOAT FOUND, RELIC OF THE STONE AGE

LONDON, (United Press).—A boat, which experts say is at least 5,000 years old, has been found, undamaged, in the mud at Elmley Ferry marshes. It lay seven feet under the surface. It is eleven feet long and 3 feet wide, and has been hollowed out of the trunk of an oak tree. It was found not far from the banks of the Swale, a tidal river.

The boat is believed to be a relic of the Neolithic, or newer stone age, which ended in England from 1,500 to 2,000 years before Christ, when bronze took the place of stone.

ENGINEERS IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, (United Press).—American Society of Sanitary Engineers will meet here Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19, it was announced by the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

This is the first time the sanitary engineers have met in the east. The convention will bring together, from all parts of the United States and Canada, hundreds of sanitary, hydraulic, and water work engineers, manufacturers of plumbing supplies, master plumbers and others in the allied lines.

NORTH BAY, Ontario.—More than 6,000 mining claims involving 240,000 acres of land were staked by mining men and prospectors in northern Ontario in 1923.

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A CENTURY'S CHANGE IN STYLES IN LOCOMOTIVES



PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN PACIFIC LOOKING OVER NO. 2300, THE LATEST MODEL

The present century has witnessed such stupendous strides in modes of transportation, culminating in regular scheduled aerial service, that the days of ox-teams, the horse, the high bicycle and safety, are only remembered as actualities by the older generation of today.

Probably the first steam engine was that used by Richard Trevithick in England in 1804. In 1825 the Stockton and Darlington Railway was authorized by parliament to use steam engines. The initial train so drawn, pulled out on Sept. 27th, 1825, and contained 34 cars, or vehicles as they were then designated. It started with a speed of from 10 to 12 miles per hour, and finally attained 15 miles an hour.

In America the development of the locomotive dates from about

the same time as in England. The first ones used in this country came from England. In 1828 the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company ordered three locomotives to be built. One of these, named America, built by George Stephenson, was the first to be delivered, reaching New York in January, 1829. However, one of the other two, built at Stourbridge, was really the first locomotive to run in America, which it did on Aug. 6th, 1829.

The first American-built locomotive, The Best Friend of Charleston, was made at the West Point Foundry in New York in 1830. It had a vertical boiler and was in deed crude in comparison with today's giant locomotives are termed. With the completion of the first across-America railway in 1869, when the Union Pacific and Central Pacific lines met, and the com-

pletion of the Canadian Pacific in 1885, an impetus was given to both freight and passenger traffic. Large engines of greater speed possibilities were turned out, improvements were added annually, wood fuel was superseded by coal, which today on the Pacific Coast is being replaced by oil.

The new series of 2300's, recently put into service by the Canadian Pacific, are the last word in locomotive efficiency. One of them recently hauled a mile-long train, of 125 cars of wheat, the total weight of the train being 7,946 tons; a vast contrast to the old double-ender, wood-burning engine of pioneer days in Canada, and the Countess of Dufferin, No. 1, first of many thousands of Canadian Pacific engines, that now stands in front of the company's Winnipeg station. This company makes its own locomotives in its Angus Shops at Montreal.

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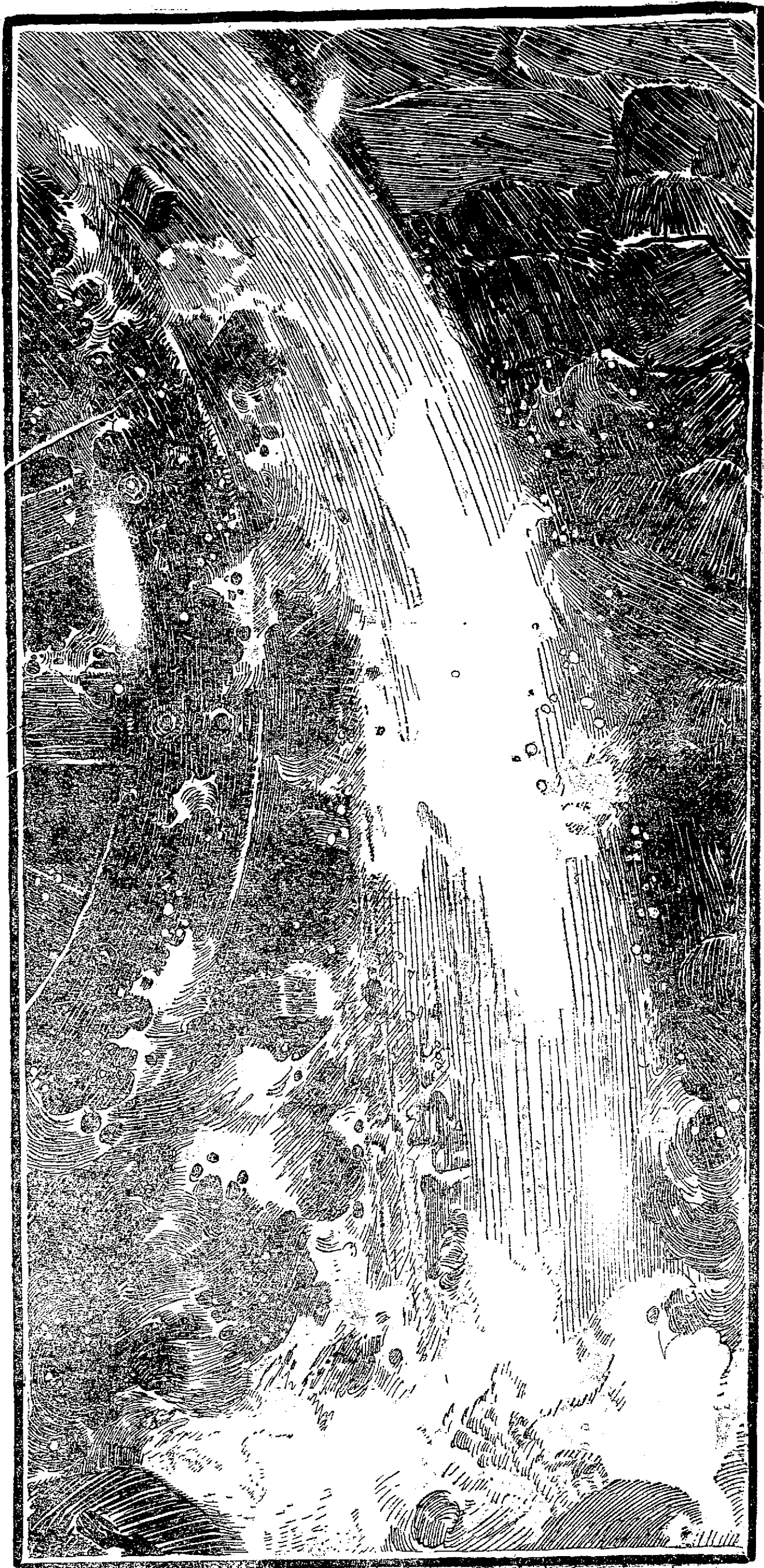
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-In Supporting the Community that Supports you.

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—It is just a simple matter of building up your own interests by helping your neighbor to build up his.

—This is logical reasoning that strikes home—reasoning that you cannot fail to understand.

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W. A. Jackson Co.
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ready-to-wear

John R. Corley Co.
Furniture and Undertaking

Felz Brothers
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Eberstein's
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Eleventh Federal Reserve District Shows Heavy Increase In Building Although Personal Deposits Fall Off

DALLAS, Texas, March 4.—Building activity in the larger cities of the Eleventh Federal Reserve district increased 64 percent in January, as compared with the preceding month, according to figures on business conditions compiled by the Reserve Bank officials.

There was also a noticeable decrease in commercial failures, according to these estimates, indicating business is on the upgrade. Failures were 52 per cent less in January than in December, the figures showed.

Construction projects in representative cities totalled \$8,000,000 in January, an increase of \$5,000,000 over the preceding month, and a gain of over \$2,000,000 over the January 1923 record.

Liabilities of insolvent firms dropped from \$2,046,743 in December to \$1,170,988 in January.

Individual bank accounts however showed a decline of ten per cent in January compared with December. The bank debits were likewise approximated ten per cent lower than the same month a year ago.

The wholesale trade showed signs of greater activity in oil production. The January output was 20 per cent less than the December output. Higher prices for crude oil, however, have stimulated drilling activity and improved conditions have already been manifested during the early part of February.

Weather and crop conditions were very favorable during January, although the cold weather has retarded some what the growth of the wheat and oats.

Cotton receipts at Gulf ports were the largest in years, and the exports were considerably greater than the previous season.

Only Walker Is Left For Leonard

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 4.—Benny Leonard, if he wants to make any real money in the ring this summer, will have to move out of his class and meet Mickey Walker for the welter-weight championship.

Leonard is positively without an opponent in the lightweight class who would more than fill Madison Square Garden, let alone one that would be a card for a big outdoor show.

Johnny Dundee spoiled the chances of Pal Moran, the New Orleans lightweight, just when it looked as if Moran could be built up into a real challenger.

Dundee insists that Leonard is afraid to fight him, but it will not be proved on Leonard, because no promoter is going to try to stage such a bout.


Rocky Kansas was held to a draw recently by Jack Bernstein, a junior lightweight. Richie Mitchell is through. Lew Tendler is through. Charley White is through, and Sailor Friedman is out of it.

Bernstein might be built up into a match for the title, but it can't be done in time for a big bout this summer and it may never be done, because Bernstein is such an uninteresting performer.

Leonard could make some money by fighting Mickey Walker but, if the smart fans are not wrong, he would make a mistake in fighting him.

Jack Britton, from whom Walker took the championship, said recently that he would bet a lot of money that Walker stops Leonard if they ever meet. Harry Greb is another one of the boxers who figures that Walker is too rugged and can punch too hard for the lightweight champion.

Leonard, of course, would have



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that every vote was cast for him. There is no outstanding player in the National League like George Sisler was among the American League stars in 1922 and like Ruth was last season.

Casualty, it might be considered from performances last season that Frank Frisch was the greatest star in the league, but the prize is not awarded to the greatest star. The honor goes to the most valuable player.

The wonderful pitching of Jimmy Ring with the lowly Phils last year would have made him a candidate almost as meritorious and deserving as Rogers Hornsby, another of the outstanding stars of the league.

Eddie Roush, the brilliant Cincinnati outfielder, would be among the leading candidates for the star prize, but Roush is not a valuable team man, according to the ideas that the managers had in putting up the prize. No player is a valuable team man who stays away for weeks from his team on account of a salary dispute. It must be admitted that the money is the main thing and that the diploma will not pay the rent in twenty years, but one of those diplomas will look nice on the wall in twenty years when a player will have to have some substantial proof to freshen the memories of the oldtimers and prove to the new fans that he once was a star.

There are many valuable players in the National, just as many as there are in the American League, but it is easier to pick out the more valuable players in the American League, perhaps because more attention has been paid to them in the past two years.

You would say right off hand that Eddie Collins is the most valuable player on the Chicago White Sox.

Who is the most valuable player with the Cubs?

Howard Ehmke was pointed out as the most valuable player with the Boston Red Sox last year. Who would the Braves miss if they lost him?

Very few fans cansay right out with an accurate judgement on the most valuable player, the Robins, the Pirates, the Reds?

Amusements Also For Non-Dancers

AUSTIN, Texas, March 3.—Weekly social affairs for students of the University of Texas who do not dance are latest innovations of the school having been instituted by L. H. Hubbard, dean of students. All University dances held weekly in the women's gymnasium have been popular for the last two years, but it was thought that many students who do not dance would be interested in other recreation and amusement. The weekly parties will be held in the Girls' study Hall, and will be open to all students of the University.

Knights of Pythias To Instal Officers

On Thursday night of this week Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias will install officers for the ensuing term. There will also probably be some Rank work and other important business. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served and a good social time is in store for all who attend. Come out. Visitors are always welcome.

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Newsies Start Ball Practice

The Mexia Newsboys baseball club began practice for the season with a stiff workout Sunday afternoon. The boys are enthusiastic over the formation of the club and Manager Harry Williams stated that he is having no trouble in getting them to work eagerly. He is whipping them into the best shape possible and is endeavoring to get an exhibition game for Saturday in order that the boys may get into the swing of the game as early as possible.

The following boys have signed up and appeared for practice: Cline, Thompson, Earl, Vannerman, Hight, J. Yoder, E. Yoder, Jerald, Rufus, Ellison and Carl.

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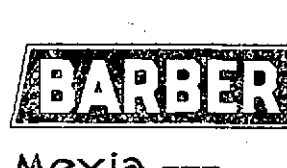
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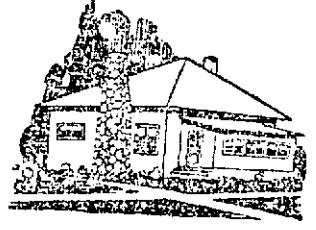
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STANDARDIZED layettes assure the baby of 1924 that he will be as well, and as comfortably dressed on the day he makes his advent into the world, as he will at 21, when tailors and haberdashers cater to his sartorial needs. Health authorities agree that the modern infant's wardrobe is an important feature of the plans made for his arrival. Consequently, it is no surprise to learn that many visiting nurses include a full course of sewing instructions in their program of prenatal service.

Among other health agencies, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is carrying on an intensive campaign of education for the expectant mother. Visiting nurses in 4,038 cities and towns in this country and Canada are giving prenatal and post-natal care. The company's nursing service handled over 100,000 maternity cases last year.

French Canada was foremost among the territories having a large percentage of maternal deaths last year, 60 per cent. of the nursing visits being of that kind. 30,000 deaths a year. Visiting nurses, working directly for the company, or under arrangements with local nursing associations, expect to develop the prenatal work on even broader lines during the coming year than has been possible in the past.

One of the objects of this work is to assist mothers during the trying prenatal period, not only by looking after their physical needs, but by advice and encouragement regarding preparations for the new baby. The making of layettes is an example of this feature of the service. Patterns for baby clothes may be had on request.

This help is especially appreciated by foreign-born mothers in crowded industrial centers. Modern welfare programs carried out by public health nurses, are gradually eliminating the dread with which mothers formerly viewed the advent of a new baby.

The Metropolitan nursing service was maintained during 1923 at a cost of \$1,339,151. The company has 1,403 nursing centers, 379 being in the New England States.

During the coming year, in co-operation with other health organizations, and with the full approval of the medical fraternity, the Metropolitan will increase its efforts to reduce the maternal death rate in this country. In the past the average has been 30,000 deaths a year. Visiting nurses will see the expectant mother once a month from the time a case is reported until confinement. Following the birth of a child, both mother and baby will be cared for daily for eight days. If complications develop, the nurse is privileged to extend the period.

Smugglers Are Using U. S. Mails

WASHINGTON, March 4 (United Press).—A more rigid inspection of mail articles, including books and foreign newspapers and periodicals, on the part of customs officials in an effort to stop the entry into this country of articles which are prohibited and to stop evasion of payment of duty is likely to be put into effect soon, it has been indicated by Treasury officials.

The revised mail regulations provide that customs officials may examine newspapers received in the mail from foreign countries and declare that all postal employees shall aid the customs men in this work.

Some interesting cases of attempted smuggling of articles into this country from abroad have recently come to light here through the work of the customs officials attached to the Washington, D. C., postoffice. They have furnished the Treasury Department with full details.

A Liquid Book Among the articles turned over to the Treasury was an ordinary mail package from France consisting of a book in the English language. The compact pages had been mortised and in the cavity created had been inserted two small bottles of alcoholic liquor in the hope that they would arrive here without detection on the part of the American customs men.

Another mail package from France contained another book in which had been concealed a woman's kid glove in which was found a pearl stick pin of considerable value.

One single wrapped newspaper from Kobe, Japan, contained a handmade lace boudoir cap and a handsome lace centerpiece. They are declared by customs men to be of considerable value.

One box of innocent appearing candy was held up by the officials here and upon opening several pieces of the candy they were found to be filled with a highly potent wine from Bermuda. The package had come from Hamilton, Bermuda.

All of these articles have been held up as evidence of the attempted fraud which is going on between persons out

of the United States and individuals here. A closer inspection of articles coming in through the mail is believed to be the solution of the problem and it is likely that it will be put into effect soon.

His Boom Has "Gone West" (The Detroit Free Press) He seems to be doing a rapid fade out in the direction of the Golden West.

A 7500-ton office building in Chicago, said to be the heaviest building ever moved, was recently transferred without any damage to a new site eighty-five feet away.

IF RHEUMATIC BEGIN ON SALTS

SAYS WE MUST KEEP FEET DRY, AVOID EXPOSURE, EAT NO SWEETS.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat no sweets of any kind for a while, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of Jad Salts occasionally to help keep down uric and toxic acids.

Rheumatism is caused by poison toxins, called acids, which are generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this poison, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink it before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove body waste, also to stimulate the kidneys thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—(Adv.)

Love My Be Blind

But before you can impress someone of the opposite sex enough to get them to share this happy state of mind with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimples, blotches, uneven skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer from such skin diseases.

The way to get rid of all these drawbacks to unbroken affection and devotion from dear ones as well as new acquaintances, is to use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is conveniently priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

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UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

DENVER.—Decollette waists and short dresses make me feel immoral, the Rev. A. H. C. Morse of the First Baptist church here declared. "I'm neither prig nor prude, but I think women should wear sufficient clothing to make a creditable humming bird's bathing suit," he said. "I don't like this extreme dress worn by women—I never know just where to look. I feel as guilty as if I were peering into some woman's boudoir at night."

CHICAGO.—Living models are being used by the Rev. R. H. Griffin, pastor of the Rogers Park Baptist church to illustrate his theories on the "kind of a girl to marry." Different types of girls, dressed to fit, are given the center of the pulpit, the spotlight focused her way, and the sermon preached. "But don't judge them by their looks," he cautions. "The only way to pick a life companion is to know the girl's desires, ambitions and motives."

DETROIT.—Governor Groesbeck has moved to strike off the primary ballot the name of Hiram Johnson, Saginaw county fisherman. Supporters of Senator Hiram Johnson appeared indignant when the fisherman entered the race—they declared the voters would be confused and might vote for the wrong Johnson, accidentally. "Johnson's name will be removed from the ballot," the governor, a Coolidge supporter declared.

DALLAS.—Sentenced last week to serve a year and a day in the federal penitentiary for violation of the Mann Act Walter Scott, McGregor was called back into federal court Monday to receive a lighter sentence.

Judge W. H. Atwell told him that he had received a plea that a fine be imposed instead of a prison term. "I did not think then and I do not think now that a fine would be the proper punishment," said the judge. "I am here to render justice so far as possible, but I do not appreciate your attitude in wanting to keep this thing under cover by paying a fine."

"So I am going to set aside the original sentence and I now sentence

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Astronomers at present measure time from midday to didday, while everybody else measures it from midnight. Starting next year, however, the astronomers will adopt the more general plan.

Kisses which young men acquire against a girl's will are not worth the effort.

Few Folks Have Gray Hair Now

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications it also brings back the gloss and lustre, and gives it an appearance of abundance.—(Adv.)

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Studebaker Car Sets 4 Records In African Trip

JOHANNESBURG, March 4.—(Special)—Old timers of the Boer trek wagon trails thronged around a mud-daubed automobile, when it drew up at the curb on a main thoroughfare in Johannesburg today.

The machine, a Studebaker Light-Six touring car, had just written a new page in the colorful history of the Union of South Africa. Without a pause in the motor's steady throbbing, it had set four records in retraveling the old settler routes, completely circling the Union, in less than 100 hours—a perilous trip that once took weeks for bullock carts.

Made Three Other Records
Not only did the Studebaker establish a new round-trip record around the Union, but it also shattered three other records between points along the course. Notable among these was the new running time of 35 hours and 57 minutes between this city and Cape Town. This was a distance of 996 miles.

A standard stock model was driven out of Johannesburg by H. F. Payne, Fred Scantlebury, L. O. Bright and W. B. du Preez. They drove over mountainous roads thick with mud to Cape Town, then thru Fort Elizabeth, East London, Kokstad, Durban and return. The car made a 2,687-mile circle.

Running time from the start here and return was 99 hours, 46 minutes. Gasoline consumption averaged 21.5 miles per Imperial gallon. The gasoline mileage was unusually high, motorists agreed today, considering that an average speed of 26.75 miles an hour was maintained along roads broken by frequent streams, which compelled fording.

Numerous washouts, due to heavy rains, forced the car to travel along long stretches of hilly, slippery road

way, subjecting the Studebaker and its drivers to severe test. For this reason the trip proved one of the most sensational ever staged in South Africa.

Lost in Diamond Diggings
The maze of roads running around hundreds of diamond diggings, near Kimberly, brought confusion to the record-breakers. The running time suffered serious disadvantage thru time lost in opening and closing cattle gates. Metropolitan motorists may be surprised to know that actually 309 gates barred the Studebaker's path.

Returning to Johannesburg, the Light-Six was examined by several hundred motor car owners. The engine was still running smoothly. The body was uninjured—although it was thickly coated with mud, from axle to top. Then a careful examination of the chassis showed that the car had gone through the grueling strain without the slightest breakdown.

Mastered the Mountains
“We knew the Studebaker would go through with it,” declared B. Penney, Johannesburg motor dealer. “We hoped for a record, but, honestly, we did not expect the four records that the car made.”

“We felt that it could cover the distance to the express schedule we had mapped out, and it accomplished what no other car has done. We proved that it is master of muddy mountain roads as well as crowded city traffic.”

But the olden-day bullock drivers grizzled veterans of once toilsome

trails over which the motor car flew still shake their heads and talk of the change an automobile from South Bend, Indiana, has wrought in the story of South Africa.

Rev. A. W. Kinchloe, pastor of the Mexia circuit, announces that the second quarterly conference of the charge will be held at Datura next Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder C. A. Bickley of Corsicana will be present. Rev. Kinchloe states that all appointments will have large representation present, he hopes, and the reports will show a period of success in the life of Methodism in the surrounding communities. The charge has already exceeded its last year's payments to the Waco orphanage.

The Mexia circuit is composed of Datura, Forest Glade, Personville, Shiloh and Horn Hill.

The pastor occupies the pulpit at Datura the third Sunday and the Saturday night preceding; at Forest Glade, the second Sunday morning; at Shiloh in the evening; at Personville, the fourth Sunday morning, and the Saturday night preceding; the night service is given to Shiloh; at Horn Hill, the first Sunday and the Saturday night before.

One may get an idea of how busy Rev. Kinchloe is in ministering unto so many appointments when it is known that it is 9 miles to Datura, 5 miles to Forest Glade, 12 miles to Horn Hill, 20 miles to Personville and 6 miles to Shiloh, making a total of 104 miles he has to travel to and from all points on the circuit.

Prompt Replies Will Save State Lot Of Money

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 4.—Prompt replies to the questions sent to the county and district school trustees by the Educational Survey Commission will save the State thousands of dollars. This was pointed out Saturday by Dr. George A. Works, director of the survey, who said that there would also be a great time saving in getting proposed changes in the school system into operation if there was a quick response to the questions. These questions were sent out several days ago.

Vocational education surveys will begin this week, and are expected to create a great interest in all sections of the State, as vocational subjects are being highly developed in many schools. Miss Stella Palmer of the University of Arkansas will have direction of the home economics study; E. N. Fitzgerald of the University of Tennessee has arrived in Texas and is organizing for the study of the agricultural courses, and Ben W. Johnson of the Southern Branch of the Uni-

versity of California will have charge of the trades and industries courses. A conference of this group will be held in Austin this week.

City school systems will be surveyed immediately, also, according to Dr. Works, who stated that Superintendent A. C. Parsons of Oklahoma City would arrive in North Texas this week to make a study of administrative problems. At the same time, Superintendent H. B. Wilson of Berkeley, California, will start a similar survey in South Texas cities. They will visit a number of the larger cities and are expected to report in a few weeks on such information as it seems desirable for the survey group to have.

More than 50 superintendents of Texas schools spent the past week in Chicago in a special meeting of their section of the National Education Association. They made a special study of administration and courses of study, and heard addresses on general topics by the leading educators of America. All superintendents have been urged by President G. O. Clough of the State Teachers' Association to help, in speeding up the survey, so that the findings may be available for school administrators in the solving of their own problems.

Knights Templar Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7:30. Besides the regular order of business the Orders of the Temple will be conferred on four Knights of Malta, and all candidates and officers are urged to be present promptly at 7:30. Visitors are always welcome.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 4.—Why hijackers go straight.

W. S. Coleman reported to police that a bandit with all the appurtenances of the late Jesse James except a horse held him up and only secured 65 cents for his trouble.

Stately Pecans to Form Memorial to War Veterans

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 4.—A steady column of stately pecan trees standing like sentinels along the meandering course of San Pedro creek here will form a living memorial to Bexar county's heroes killed in the World War.

One hundred and fifty trees, gifts of the Rotary Club here will be set out. One hundred and forty-four sons of Bexar county gave their lives and the extras are being set out to replace those that might die.

A tablet bearing the names of all the soldiers and commemorating the heroic deeds also will be unveiled.

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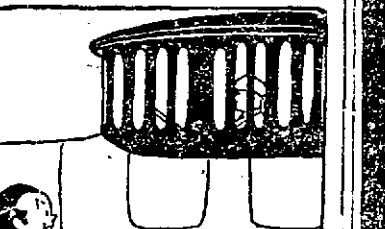
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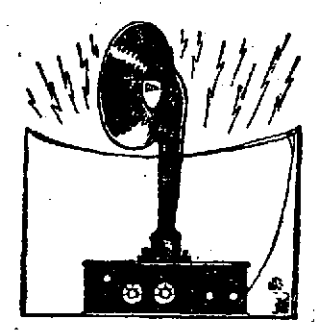


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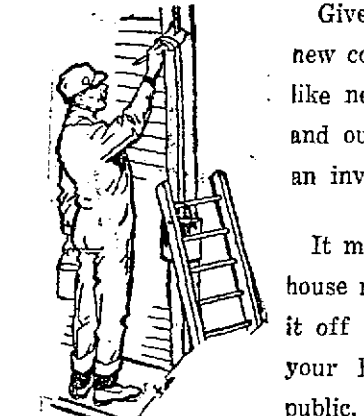
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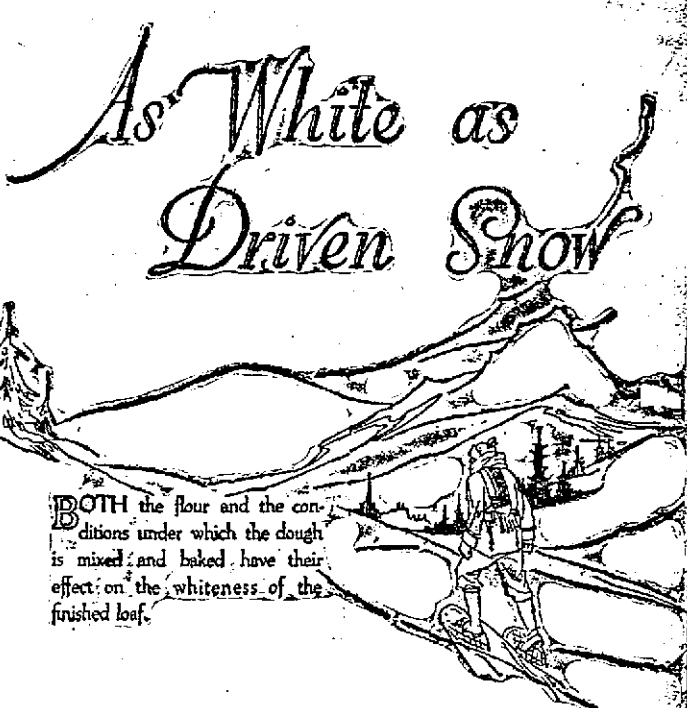
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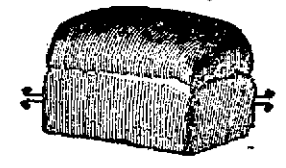
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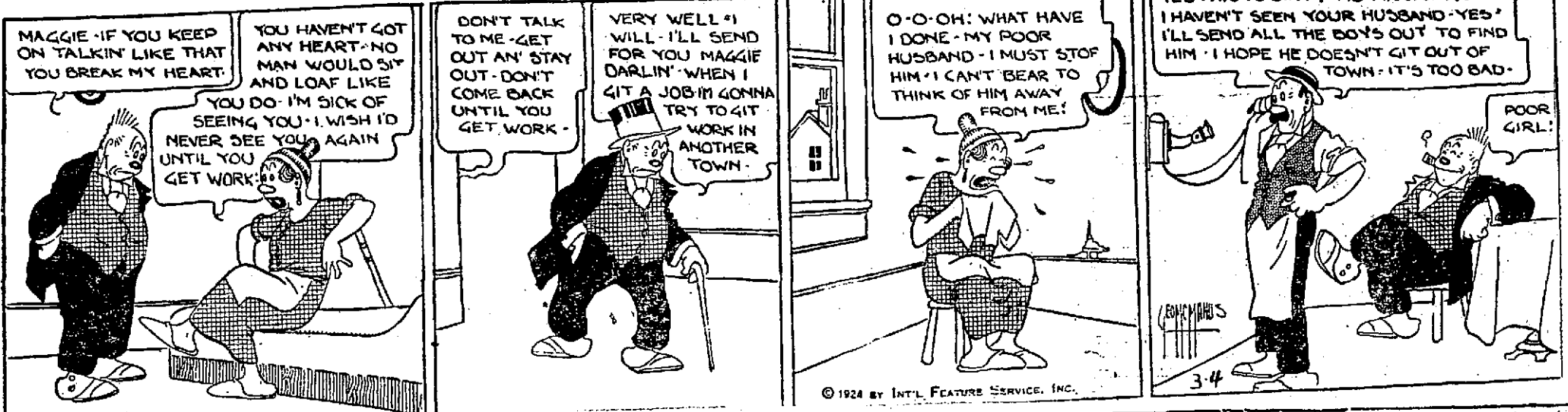
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FOR SALE—Two nice Jersey milk cows with young calves. Phone 384 or 38-J. 2J3

THE NEWS has a large quantity of old papers for sale at 5c a bundle. 29J7

HOUSES FOR RENT—K
FOR RENT—Six room house and bath on South McKinney street, reasonable rates. Apply to C. J. Sterling 553 S. Canton St. 29K4

ROOMS FURNISHED—L
FOR RENT—Neat cottage with every convenience. 701 East Palestine St. Phone 134. 31J2

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EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 15th. North bound—
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37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
246 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.
No. 3—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday.
Delphian Chapter meets.
Prayer meeting at all local churches.

Thursday.
Sumpter Street Parent-Teachers Association meets at school building.
Civic Club meets.
Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe.
12:15 p. m.

7-A Literary Club meets at 3:00 p. m. at McKinney Street Grammar School.

Ladies of Central Presbyterian church with Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey, to entertain at the home of Mrs. Allen Hatch from 4:00 to 6:00, all ladies of the community invited.

Knights of Pythias Install officers.

Friday.
Friday Club meets.
Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

All scout troops meet. Troops one and four at Baptist church; troop two at Methodist church; troop three at First Christian.

Nairotors give entertainment at High School auditorium in the evening.

Elks Club meets at Elks Club room.

Saturday.
Junior Dramatic Club meets at Studio.

OBITUARY

Miss Madalena Beene.
Age 21 Years, 6 Months, 3 Days.

She was taken very sick with measles, was sick only a week. On the 22nd of February, she was called to go as this was more than she could overcome. Doctors, friends and loved ones stood by her and worked faithfully until the end, but all was in vain. God knows best. Madalena was a sweet girl, whom every one loved. She always met every one with a sweet smile and made friends everywhere she went. God gave her a beautiful voice and she sang many sweet songs of Jesus and His love. Madalena was very fond of home and loved ones, and did all in her power to make her home beautiful, and her loved ones happy. The writer knowing her for the last five years learned to love her very much and is much grieved to give up such a sweet friend.

To the bereaved loved ones, you certainly have our sympathy. Trust in the Heavenly Father for guidance in this sad hour. May God's richest blessings ever abide with you all in your prayer.

A friend.
JEWELL SPEIGHTS.

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church meets tonight at 7:30 in the office of Dr. Lennie Metcalf. All officials are urged to be present.

More women weep over onions than over love affairs.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL
WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

City of Mexia, Texas.
County of Limestone.

On the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE
An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, Texas, and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925, which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold this election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?"

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit: "FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

Following their attendance upon their mother's funeral, all of the out of town Denninghs have returned to their respective homes: B. F. Denning to Sour Lake, Dave Denning to Marlin and S. P. Denning to Roswell, New Mexico. Mrs. S. P. Denning has remained over.

Miss Louise Scharff of Groesbeck is visiting with relatives in this city. She arrived Monday afternoon to attend the banquet of Texas Exes Monday night, the guest of Misses Elsie and Corinne Descenberg.

Dr. A. Caswell Ellis left on the night train for Austin, following his attendance upon the Texas Exes banquet here.

COMING

MARCH 7
What—?

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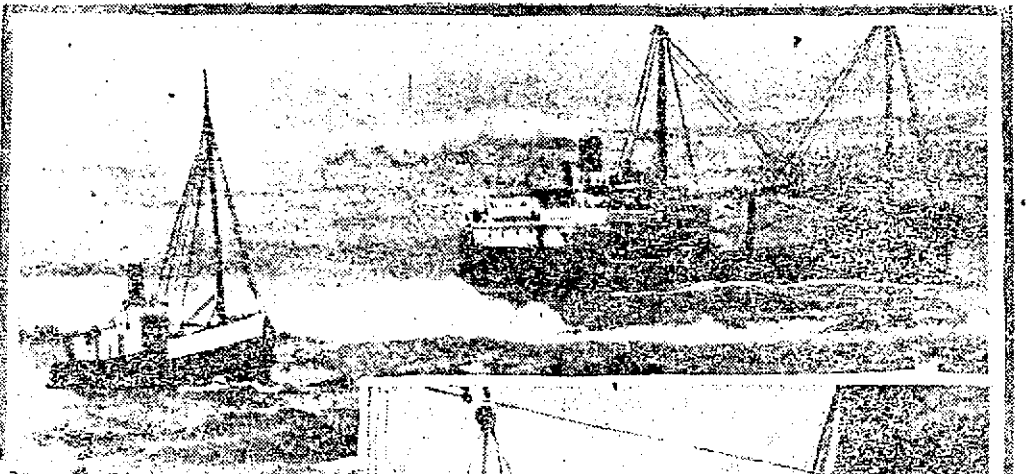
IMPORTANT FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: President Millerand, Evangeline Booth & Cardinal Deguire. Below: King Victor Emmanuel, Jessie Reed & H. H. Rogers.

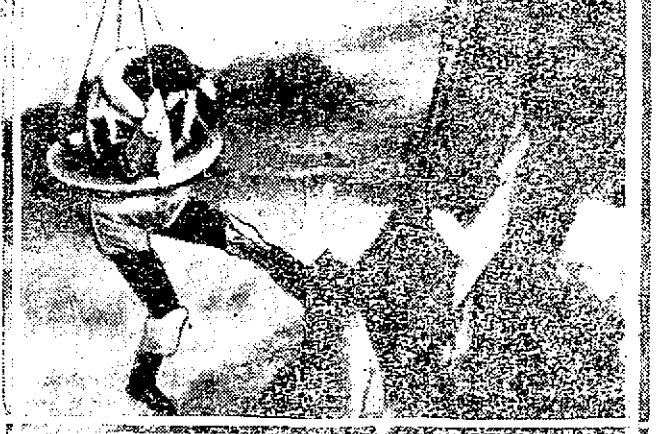
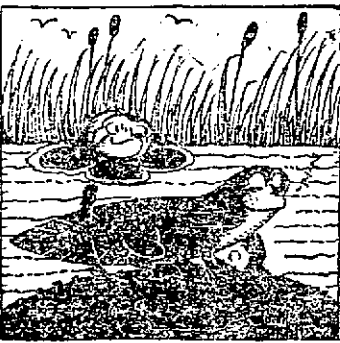
King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is reported seriously ill of influenza. In an effort, it is alleged, to oust his sister, Commander Evangeline Booth, as chief of the Salvation Army in America, General Bramwell Booth has issued orders in London that all officers must resign from secret organizations. Modern dances, especially the "shimmy" and "can-can" are severely condemned by the Observatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, in approving the campaign of Cardinal Deguire, Archbishop of Quebec, against them. It is said in Paris that H. H. Rogers, American multi-millionaire, is hoping the marriage of his daughter, Milliecent, to Count Salm von Hoogstraten, with whom she eloped in New York, will end in divorce because he is withholding funds from them. President Millerand, of France, is said to back a plan of the Comité des Forges, union of great iron masters, to suspend the French Constitution and establish a Fascist dictatorship. After denying that she was to marry Russell Colt, divorced husband of Ethel Barrymore, Jessie Reed, of the Ziegfeld Follies, "highest salaried chorus girl in the world," has been married in Chicago to William F. Young, Jr., poster advertising man. She had been divorced by Dan Caswell, scion of a wealthy Cleveland, O., family.

GRAPHIC PICTURES OF THRILLING SEA RESCUES.



S.S. Cleone & Columbia. Mrs. Nellie Williams.

These unique photographs show what men who go down to the sea in ships will do to save life. The little steam schooner Cleone (at left) was the first vessel to go to the aid of the steamer Columbia, which struck a submerged jetty at the mouth of Coos Bay, near San Francisco. The Cleone passed a line to the Columbia and, despite the heavy seas that were running, stood by and took off the Columbia's passengers and crew with breeches buoy. Hauled through the high waves, Mrs. Nellie Williams, of Spokane, Wash., is pictured being landed safely on the Cleone.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION
THE TORPEDO GETS BUSY WHILE THE TADPOLE SLEEPS

THE TADPOLE

JUST what kind of a citizen are you?
A tadpole or a torpedo?
The tadpole lives entirely for himself, and as long as he gets enough to eat he doesn't bother a bit about what even tadpoles are doing.
The torpedo always starts something. It also has a range considerably outside itself.
The torpedo first makes a noise and then it goes into action. Most of the time somebody gets hurt.

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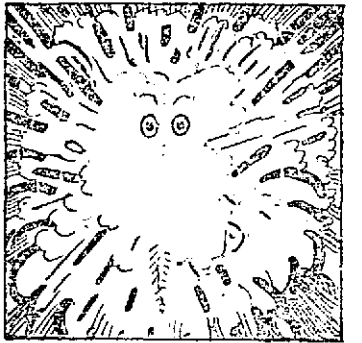
Now, Mr. Torpedo Citizen, do you want your taxes reduced?
All right. Your work is clearly laid out for you.

Congress is right in your hands. Your Representative will do what you tell him to do because his future is in your hands, too.

If he does not hear from you, don't blame him if he spends your money to please somebody in Congress who, later on, may be able to help him in turn.

Now, there isn't any chance of your taxes being reduced if all the government income, and more, too, is spent for things you might get along without just as well as not. Real economy in the government means not spending a single dollar that does not actually have to be spent.

Congress, most of the time, is very partial to luxuries. Most of the time you have to look upon luxuries with a cold eye if you want to make both ends meet at home or in your business.
Why not impress this fact upon your Congressman?



THE TORPEDO

You sure will, if you are a Torpedo Citizen.
First, make your noise and make it loud and clear.

If your Congressman pays no attention, then go into action.
You know how much that kind of a Congressman is worth to you at Washington, don't you?

All right, then, let somebody get hurt.
Of course, the torpedo will keep on sleeping.

One of Bach's cantatas was written solely as an argument. His wife thought that he drank too much coffee, so the composer wrote the cantata in praise of his favorite drink.

In France, the first Friday in the month is considered the luckiest day on which to get married, but in nearly all other countries Friday is regarded as the unluckiest of days.

If Mr. Daugherty knows things about senators, there is no reason why he should remain silent. The senate has been noisy enough about him.

Vanderlip is still shooting off his mouth in the frivolous sort of way that indicates the possibility that his erstwhile perspicacity has departed on a long vacation.

Now somebody tells us there are more Indians in North America today than when Columbus discovered America. Counting the white people who claim to be descendants of Pocahontas, we are sure of it.

For each big man at the top there are 1,000,000 little men at the bottom.

The air at a height of ten miles is colder over the equator than over the temperate zones.

Smearing the face with lampblack and wearing goggles completely prevents snow blindness.

The world's tonnage of full-powered motor ships was increased about 4 per cent last year and now aggregates nearly 1,000,000 tons.

Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street" sold 60,000 copies in Germany, and when Lewis received his royalty check in London he cashed it for 5 shillings—or about \$1 American money.

A flash of lightning struck the earth near the foot of a tree in Madison county, Illinois, in 1807, setting it afire. The monks of La Trappe dug below the fire and found a vein of coal, the first in the north-west territory.

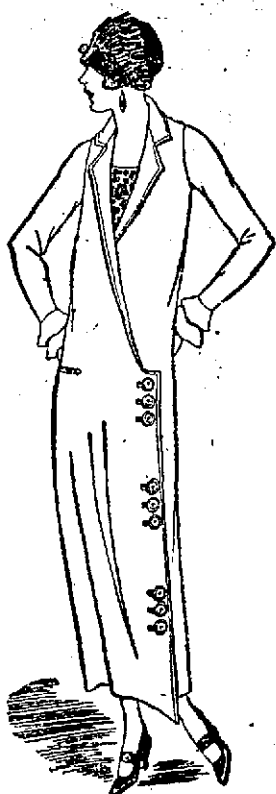
HOUSTON, Texas, March 3.—Death cheated the law from exacting its penalty here when W. E. Leslie, under a three year sentence for assaulting his nephew, died in the county jail.

One-fourth of the world's production of phosphates comes from Tunis.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Coat Dress With Notched Collar

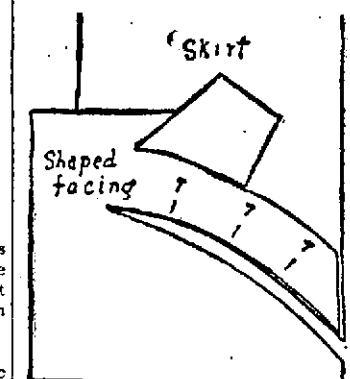


Among the Attractions of Spring
Spring is here, as far as fashions are concerned. Among its most subtle attractions is this one-piece coat frock to be carried out in broadcloth or twill.

Striking in its simplicity and chic is this coat frock for spring wear. It is a one-piece model with notched collar and long fitted sleeves, finished with double flare cuffs. At the right side there is a set-in pocket, which may be omitted, if preferred, or which may be replaced with a patch-pocket.
For the vest a piece of fancy bro-

cade is used, although Paris sends word that crepe materials with hand-painted figures are going to be in great demand for vestees, collars and cuffs this year. The featured fastening of the dress is bound buttonholes which are looped over immense buttons of pearl in the color of the material. Sometimes the buttons correspond with the coloring of the vest—if an extra note of gaiety is desired.

The diagram shows how to cut a shaped facing for the bottom of the skirt, which hangs in a point at the left side. This facing is cut on the bias. To obtain a perfect bias, put two straight edges together and cut diagonally across. Decide the width that the facing is to be and cut from the bias-folded material, added about 3-8 of an inch on either side for turnings. Turn under the lower edge of the dress, baste and press. Then turn under both edges of the bias and baste. Sew the bias facing over the turned-under edge of the dress and hem top and bottom with invisible stitches.



Shaped Facing for Bottom of Skirt

If preferred, the sleeves may be finished with plain hems and the flare cuffs omitted. Or, only one cuff may be used. They are a charming decorative note when the model is to be used for best wear, however.

Local News

Judge W. S. Banks spent a few days recently in Houston.

J. Perkins of Waco was in the city Monday.

Jim Harlin was here Monday from Corsicana.

Budy Floyd of Waco was a Monday visitor to the city.

C. M. Dilles of Hillsboro was in Mexia Monday.

Major Vickers, of Tehuacana, was a Tuesday visitor to Mexia.

F. R. Keely was here Sunday from Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Laughlin of Tulsa were in the city Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Dempsey was here Monday from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morgan heard the address on city planning given in Dallas Monday night. They returned home this morning.

Mrs. Guy Herring underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Brown Hospital Monday. Her many friends hope for her early return to strength and health.

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight at Legion Hall. The ladies Auxiliary will meet with them.

Politeness forbids people telling you that you are a fool every time they have occasion to think you are.

POLAND IS ARMING

WARSAW (By mail to United Press.)—After a heated debate, the Sejm has passed a bill establishing compulsory military service, the period with the colors to be two years.

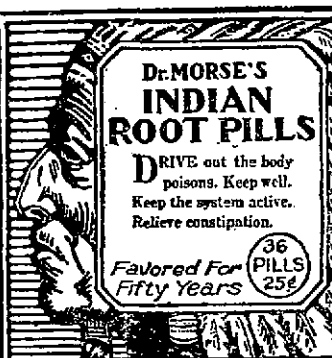
The Socialists bitterly opposed the measure. Graduates of high schools or other secondary institutions will serve only eighteen months.

Watch Mexia Grow.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Davis are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl who arrived in their home to bless and cheer it this morning.

CHICAGO.—Mrs. John Ceboguski complained her husband kissed her only once a week while every morning he kissed the picture of his favorite horse. Her request for a divorce was turned down and Ceboguski was ordered to reverse his kisses.

FT. WORTH, March 4.—The trial of J. B. Spencer, the last of four alleged swindlers to face charges of fleeing J. Frank Norfleet of \$45,000, postponed until Friday, was called in the criminal court here.

W. H. Goodykoontz, of Temple was here Monday.

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Women Voters To
Meet In Buffalo
To Get Out Vote

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 4 (United Press.)—The board of directors of the National League of Women Voters has issued a formal call for its fifth annual convention to be held here April 24 to 29, inclusive.

The convention, which will be presided over by Mrs. Maude Wood Park, national president of the league will mark the opening of an intensive nation-wide campaign to "get out the vote" for the 1924 election.

"In the election of 1920, for the first time in the history of our nation, women throughout the United States were entitled to vote," the call for the convention reads.

"Most of them were strangers in the great domain of public affairs. They had much to learn. Year by year since then the league has carried on with increasing success the work of educating women for the primary duty of good citizenship—the casting of an informed ballot has been sought.

Most people who are satisfied with themselves don't want much.

M. H. Hammon was here from Waco Monday.

Joseph W. Allen of Temple was a Mexia visitor Monday.

R. C. McBride was here from Waco Monday.

J. B. Miller was here from Tyler Monday.

J. Minahan was in the city from Corsicana Monday.

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Too Late to Classify

LOST—Somewhere in Mexia a medium size, red handbag containing State Game Warden papers, 32 automatic pistol, gentleman's wearing apparel, etc. Has the words "Made in London" on it. Finder please return to police office. 4D1

Hemstitching and Dressmaking. Plain and fancy dressmaking at reasonable prices. Mrs. Wade, 203 East Palestine St. 3-6

FOUND—Red heifer. Pasture charges \$5.00. Call at News Office and pay for this ad and get information. 4D4

Jodie Wood, candidate for District Judge of the 87th District was a Mexia visitor Monday.

A special ray of light which will penetrate to a distance up to 300 yards under water at any depth has been invented by an Italian scientist.

Haggard Women

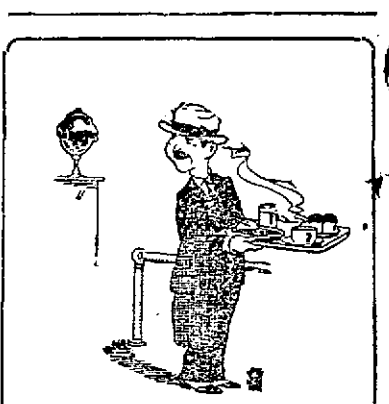
Are you haggard, gaunt, worn to the quick, with your nerves on edge—a picture of utter exhaustion? If so, FORCE will tremendously improve your condition.

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